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BOSTON

CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT,

NOVEMBER 3, 1841.



"When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take
me up."—Psalms.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF JONATHAN HOWE,
No. 39, Merchants Row.

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1841.

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“We love them most when most we feel they need our love.”

And who more loudly claim our love and sympathy, than those, whose “little heads are bent down in weary wakefulness that should be resting on a mother’s bosom; whose hearts are faded that should be filled with gladness, and whose eyes are dim with tears, that should be dancing with merriment. The Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY, feel they have taken such, to watch over them with maternal care, hoping that thus many a rugged path in life will be made smooth.

In presenting the Eighth Annual Report, the Board feel assured, that could they take you to the habitations of dire and desolate ignorance, and to the effects of vicious example, from which many of these infant minds have been rescued, you would be ready to ask, is there no hope for these beclouded souls? Cannot some light be made to gleam upon their darkened minds? We would answer, yes. There are those now before you, who have experienced the bliss of being protected in their youthful feebleness, and of having friends to sympathize with them in all their little hopes and fears. They find in the Board of Managers those,

who more than supply the place of others that claim the name of parent.

The same matron and teacher are employed, that have for some time past performed the duties of their station, in a manner creditable to themselves, and satisfactory to the Board.

The number of children now belonging to this Institution, is 42. During the past year 21 have been admitted, and 13 dismissed. We are happy to state, that, through the mercy of God, who has watched over this Society from its commencement, there has been unwonted health during the year that has now closed ; and the relentless hand of death has been held back from these objects of your charity.

They have made 35 articles of clothing, for different individuals, besides a very large number for the family. Several quilts have been made by them, six of which are for sale at the Institution. It affords them great gratification that by their industry, they may do something for their own support, and thus be co-workers with their benefactors.

The studies in school are the same as have heretofore been pursued. Rev. Mr. Collier continues his Bible exercises every Wednesday afternoon, in which the school appears much interested. Nearly a year since, the children arose very early on a Sabbath morning, and of their own accord, formed themselves into several classes for a Sabbath School ; and for this purpose they

have risen before 5 o'clock, during the summer. The oldest girl performs the duties of superintendent, and they conduct themselves with the utmost propriety, repeating portions of Scripture, hymns, and Scripture dialogues. Occasionally, they have what they call an examination, and invite their matron and teacher to be present. It is with joy they hail the dawn of the Sabbath morning.

With pleasurable emotion we present our renewed thanks to the members of the Union Sewing Circle, for their untiring zeal in the cause of this Institution. The past year, as those preceding, has been with them one of unceasing benevolence. The Board would also acknowledge with gratitude, the efforts that have been made by Mr. Muller, a member of the Circle, in giving a concert; from the avails of which, this Society has realized \$285 84. We trust his interest for these little ones, as that also of the Circle, will know no abatement.

The Old South Sewing Circle, in the ardor of their beneficence, have kindly remembered this Society. We thank them for the number of garments they have furnished, and hope that each benefactor may be clad in the garment of holiness.

The Board of Managers gratefully acknowledge the liberal donations that have been received from various individuals.— They rejoice, not only that some of their many wants have been supplied by the clothing, fuel, provisions, stationery, and

other articles which have been sent them; and that they are not forgotten at the convivial seasons of a Thanksgiving and a Christmas; but they rejoice too, that the mind of the public is waking up to the interests of that class of society, which, if cared for, will leave "our prisons with little but echo in their cells, and our criminal tribunals vacant."

In our last Annual Report, an appeal was made to the citizens of Boston, that they would lend us their aid in obtaining a permanent building. We are happy to say it has not been unheeded; and though something has been done, much more remains to be accomplished. It was stated that the house occupied by this Institution must be sold. After mature deliberation, and with the advice of the gentlemen Board of Advisers, it was deemed expedient that it should be purchased by this Society. A munificent donation of \$600, toward the building fund, has been subscribed by a noble and generous individual, \$100 of which is to be paid in 1841, and \$500 in 1842. While we own our deep obligation to the donor, who has withheld his name, we cannot but admire his adherence to that precept of Jesus, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." \$500 has been received from a lady who had previously given \$200 to the building fund. A former proprietor of the building, in consideration of the charitable object for which it was procured, made the generous

gift of \$200, while several have contributed smaller sums. To each donor we would express our warmest gratitude. We would now earnestly solicit those who are absorbed in their worldly pursuits, who are amassing wealth, to turn their attention to the treasures that lie buried in the souls of those who are born to unavoidable poverty, "treasures that out-value all the Potosis and Golcondas of the world, as the stars in glory outshine the tapers of a pageant." To them we come, and make our appeal, trusting that the finer sensibilities of their nature will induce them to consider the claims of this Institution, and prompt them to those acts of Christian benevolence, which will rise like imperishable sparks from amidst the great conflagration of the material universe. There now remain \$4000, to be paid for the home of those now before you; and surely your compassion cannot be dormant, nor your aid supplicated in vain, while the melody of their youthful voices falls upon your ear, and their persuasive look meets your eye.

The Board feel not discouraged in their arduous and responsible undertaking. We would endeavor daily to imitate the Spirit of Christ, who took little children in his arms and blessed them. "His love to children seemed a very breathing from his heart of hearts." And shall we deny our sympathy to helpless weakness in its most endearing form? We believe too, that in this nursery of infant mind, a spirit may be

nurtured, to use the eloquent figure of Curran, "That soars to the blaze of every science with an eye that never winks, and a wing that never tires."

In behalf of the Board,

E. A. W. QUINCY, *Sec'ry.*

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☞ The second article of the Constitution provides, that "A lady or gentleman, subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Any person paying twenty-five dollars at one time, or in two instalments of twelve and a half dollars each, shall be a member for life. Annual membership for children and youth, one dollar."

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**The Treasurer's Account Current with the
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.....Cr.**

By Cash on hand Dec. 3, 1840,	\$2291 86
“ Rec'd at the Anniver. Sermon, Dec, 13,	206 00
“ “ “ Concert in April,	285 84
“ “ as Donations for the Building Fund,	864 50
“ “ “ “ use of the So- ciety,	106 75
“ “ as Interest and Dividends,	120 50
“ “ of five Life Subscribers,	125 00
“ “ of 350 Annual Subscribers,	641 50
“ “ for the Board of Children,	195 67
“ “ “ Rent of Stable,	28 84
“ “ for Work done by the Children, .	8 86
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	\$4875 32

Dr.

To Cash paid for the Current Expenses of the In- stitution, (including Rent, Interest, and Insurance,) for ten months ending Octo- ber 3, 1841,	\$1319 52
“ paid in part for the House,	2800 00
Whole amount paid,	<hr/> \$4119 52
Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer,	755 80
The outstanding debts now due, amount to	255 80
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Reducing the Funds to	\$500 00

D. LEROW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Nov. 2, 1841.

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The undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
finds the same correct, and well vouched.

J. C. PROCTOR, *Auditor.*

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT,

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WE meet together to-day to bring no new object before you, and to present no new plan of benevolent operations; but we call your attention to the interests of this Institution, which has for many years deeply enlisted your sympathies, and given satisfactory proof that it is worthy of your toil and self-denial. It is not ours to erect a granite monument, which shall speak of valorous deeds to after ages; but to us belongs the more humble and christlike employment, of rearing a living and breathing edifice, destined to endure when

“Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away.”

It may be well to pause and review the past. Since the society was organized in 1833, two hundred and forty-two have received the patronage of this Institution. It will be remembered that the circular of that year speaks of a class of children who might be greatly benefited, could they board where they would receive suitable attention, while the parent is at work from home. It states that “it is often the case that they suffer for the want of proper care, become unmanageable, get into the

company of vicious associates, and are ruined." It also presents "the distressing situation of a mother, her husband dead, or worse than dead, and herself obliged to go out, perhaps every day in the week, to work for three or four children. She leaves them, it may be, with an aged relative, or some person who has no authority over them; they take advantages; neglect their schools; are unreasonably corrected or injuriously indulged; and the afflicted woman sees them growing up before her, with the disheartening prospect of their becoming odious in society, and likely to bring her with sorrow to the grave." Of this class about 100 have received the benefits of this establishment. During the period of nine years, 17 have died, 32 have been dismissed to families or schools, and 6 have been adopted by different individuals.

The children are placed under the immediate charge of a matron, to whose care their health and their morals are entrusted. She also gives them such instruction in domestic concerns as is adapted to their capacity, and attends to all the internal affairs of the Institution. The present governess is one who has for several years creditably sustained that office.

The daily school is taught by a teacher resident in the family. She, too, has for some time performed the duties of that station with great satisfaction to the Board. The children are instructed in reading, grammar, geography, writing, arithmetic, &c. They also mend and keep in order

their own clothes. Besides the sewing done for the family, they have from time to time earned a pittance by their needle. Three quilts are now for sale at the Institution, and it is hoped they will find ready purchasers, as an incitement to industry.

Within the closing year, 23 have been admitted to this asylum. The present number is 44. Four very promising boys, having arrived at that age when, according to the constitution, another place must be provided for them, have been received at the Boylston Asylum.

With grateful emotions we would record the goodness of God, in that he has blessed this Institution with health, the greatest of earthly blessings. Within the past year, two only of this numerous family have fallen victims to the shafts of death. One sickened and died of the whooping cough ; the other of consumption.

The Board have made strenuous efforts to cancel the debt of the house, unwilling it should remain an incubus to the society ; and they sincerely hope it will be greatly diminished the coming year by increased subscriptions. Various donations have been made for that object, as well as for the immediate necessities of the family. The Watchman, the Youth's Companion, the Sabbath School Visitor, &c., have been sent gratuitously, and most cheerfully received and perused. To-day we tender our warmest thanks to all who have in any manner contributed to the welfare of this Institution.

We would not forget to express the gratitude due to the Union Sewing Circle, which has for so many years continued the firm and unwearied friend of this society ; and we would say, faint not, but go on in the cause you have so nobly espoused.

We are reminded this morning of an event, to which we recur with sadness. It is the departure of one of the most active and benevolent patrons of this Institution. In the death of Mrs. B. Joy, we lament the loss of one around whom were clustered virtues of unusual brightness. She was the friend of those who were early exposed to the whirlpool of temptation, and deprived of parental vigilance and affection. And not only by her constant charity did she say, the silver and the gold are the Lord's, but she consecrated to him her time and her influence. Many were the articles made by her own hands, which her benevolence bestowed upon the children of this Institution. She habitually contributed to their support, and by her dying bequest proved they were not forgotten by her in her last moments.

"Such souls are rare, but mighty patterns given
To earth."

"She shines above ; but in what place,
How near the throne, and Heaven's imperial face,
By our weak optics is but vainly guest ;
Distance and altitude conceal the rest."

The generous legacy of \$666.67 the Board have thought best should receive the name of "Joy Fund." By the kindness and liberality of two of

the relatives of Mrs. Joy, her daughter and Miss A. Joy, the sum has been increased to \$700.

When we cast our eye upon the half fed, half clothed child in the street, as he goes from door to door, to seek his daily bread, and trace him to his abode, where his mind, fettered by ignorance and poverty, admits of no cultivation, we are ready to pass him by as one whose intellect is compelled by circumstances to remain dormant.

If, however, we refer to the history of genius, we see the son of a mendicant become the Bishop of Durham, and a Homer, who was in youth a beggar, become the prince of poets. Even of Luther it is said, "that that voice whose accents electrified the world, had, not very long before, begged a morsel of bread in the streets of a petty town." Encouraged by facts like these, we would quicken our footsteps to the revolting habitations and dark recesses of vice and ignorance, and with augmented zeal, snatch from thence that infant intellect and genius, which, placed in this Institution under the fostering care of christian instruction, shall receive that moral culture, which shall prepare it, not for the poet's laurel, but for a crown immortal,

"When victors' wreaths, and monarchs' gems
Shall blend in common dust."

In behalf of the Board,

E. A. W. QUINCY, *Secretary.*

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By Cash on hand Nov. 3, 1841,	\$755 80
“ Rec'd from Mrs. Benjamin Joy's Legacy, . .	666 67
“ “ from a friend, by J. R. Adan, Esq., . .	600 00
“ “ from Mrs. Jonathan Carleton,	100 00
“ “ from several other generous donors, . .	264 79
“ “ from 16 Life Members,	387 50
“ “ from 350 Annual Subscribers,	598 00
“ “ from Collection at Anniversary Sermon, .	140 00
“ “ for the Board of Children,	291 80
“ “ for Rent of Stable,	20 00
“ “ for Work done by the Children,	10 45
“ “ for Interest and Dividends,	102 77
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	\$3937 78

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To Cash paid for the Current Expenses of the Institution, from Nov. 3, 1841, to Nov. 1, 1842, including Interest on Mortgages of house, . .	\$1698 65
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Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, 17 shares Bank Stock, \$1700, a Note for \$250, and Cash \$289.13, .	\$2239 13

D. LEROW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Nov. 1, 1842.

Boston, Nov. 1, 1842.—The undersigned having examined the foregoing account, find the same correct and well vouched, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, in Cash, Bank Stock and Note of hand, the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars, and thirteen cents.

S. H. WALLEY, }
ALBERT HOBART, }*Auditors.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

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The Institution is located at No. 83 Prince Street, near Charlestown Bridge, and now contains between forty and fifty children.

Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be very gratefully accepted.

The thanks of the Board are respectfully tendered to all who have so generously aided them the past year.

☞ Residence of the Treasurer, No. 47 Allen Street.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE resignation of your late valued Secretary, whose services you have so reluctantly relinquished, has unexpectedly called upon one to present your annual Report whose recent connection with the society almost unfits her for the duty. Yet the *name* of the society whose Report she now submits, and whose claims she pleads, she is assured speaks with more power to every feeling heart than any attempt at eloquent speech, or elaborate detail of facts.

The review of the past year presents nothing new. Indeed so quietly and happily has time winged its flight, that the matron assures us, they can none of them realize that the year has almost closed. The family has been blessed with almost uninterrupted health. No death has occurred.* One of the inmates who had resided in the family till she was eighteen, has this year left with a character which will ensure her the confidence of her employers in any situation she may be called to fill. A year or two since she made a public profession of religion, and has made herself very useful in the Institution. The average number continues forty-five, nine of whom are boys. The number must be variable, as the children partially surrendered, can be removed at any time by the parent, on paying the amount under such circumstances charged for board. The present year, five have been put in good families, one has been adopted, and three, who were boarders, have been restored to their

* The Board has by death been deprived of the active and efficient services of their valued associate, Mrs. N. CARRUTH, who deceased in January last, and whose memory they retain in grateful remembrance.

friends. The two youngest children are, a boy two and a half years old, received when only a year old; and another surrendered the present year, three years of age. The teacher who has had charge of the school for more than seven years, and to whom the society is deeply indebted for the conscientious and assiduous manner in which she has discharged her duties, has this year, in consequence of enfeebled health, and the claims of an aged mother, felt compelled to resign her charge for the present. The place is now filled by one known to, and recommended by the late teacher.

Agreeable to the constitution, no uniform is worn by the children, and with the exception of shoes, nothing is expended for clothing. The donations of the benevolent in materials for clothing, and left off garments, made over and repaired by the inmates, have thus far been found adequate to their wants. Very grateful for donations thus received, the Managers would suggest to the benevolent, that the garments sent, be rather of a plain and useful than ornamental character. It is more congenial with the spirit of the Institution, and does away with the necessity of those explanations which otherwise may sometimes arise.

The Managers acknowledge with gratitude the continued exertions of the Union Sewing Circle, and also donations from the Sewing Circle of Charles Street Society. The elder children have the past year done plain sewing which has been taken in, the tailoring and man-tuamaking for the family, and the younger ones have made patch-work quilts, some of which have been sold. The Managers cannot refrain from expressing their gratitude to the committee of gentlemen who are now making an effort to pay off the debt on the building, the interest of which has been regularly paid, and also to put the premises in good repair, which is greatly needed not only for the comfort of the inmates, but as a measure of economy.

Having thus briefly given a detail of the past year, need we say any thing further to urge the claims of the *Children's Friend Society*? We have said that its name spoke eloquently to every feeling heart. And who is not the friend of children? Where are features so rigid that they have not relaxed into a smile of benignity on hearing the guileless prattle of children, or a heart so encased in selfishness that it has not flowed forth in benevolence at the sight of suffering, helpless, or orphaned childhood? All of us have been children; we recall, even now, with emotion, childhood; its joys and its sorrows in their rapid transition; and as we passed onward a little, have we forgotten the hopes that animated and the fears that depressed us? the tender caress of the mother whose image yet lives with us, and the fond approval of the father who looked on us with manly pride? Ours, perhaps, was a childhood blessed with every domestic tie, planted in a garden where pruning and culture were never neglected, and where, if we became not plants of righteousness yielding fruit in their season, how momentous our responsibility, in view of the declaration of scripture, "where much is given, much will be required." If competence and health and almost every blessing clustered around our childhood, let its endearing remembrances prompt us to aid those, who, associated as the *Children's Friend Society*, aim to extend some of these fostering, healthful influences to those who, by orphanage, by vice, or by disease, are, in the most tender, susceptible age, abandoned to those baneful influences from which, if they are not rescued, vice, infamy, and hopeless perdition are the inevitable consequences.

But let us change the picture. Were any of us orphans? Was our childhood one in which a widowed mother grappled with poverty, and by careful pains-taking industry was barely able to obtain for us the means of existence and the elements of knowledge; when sick-

ness enfeebled, and death at last took her from us, leaving us an example of virtue and piety, and a legacy of priceless value, her *prayers*? Then followed days of desolate loneliness, when a word of sympathy, the soft impress of affection from the hand extended to our relief—yes, the asylum which the Children's Friend Society now offers to such little lonely wanderers, would have made our hearts leap for joy. Are there such now blessed with competence, and social and domestic ties? to them we surely need not say much to ensure their active co-operation in this plan of benevolence.

But there may be some who fear this institution may have a tendency to release parents from their obligations to active industry for the support of their children. Against this, your Managers would most carefully guard, assured that such a tendency would be most pernicious in its consequences. The obligation of parents to the support and maintenance of their offspring during the helplessness of childhood, is alike the law of nature and revelation; any thing that removes, or lessens this obligation, must be subversive of true benevolence; but the cases are not unfrequent where vice and indolence in one parent, leaves the whole burden of support to the other, and what might have been accomplished easily by both, becomes burdensome, and indeed impossible for one, though maternal love may prompt to the most strenuous exertions. Thus a mother, despairing of reformation in her husband, has been known to surrender one or two of a numerous family to this institution. And another instance which we think in point, and which came under our own observation. It was at a recent meeting of the Board. A decently dressed female, a Scotch woman of good countenance, and indicative of strong feeling, presented herself to make inquiry relative to the admission of her child two and a half years old. Her husband died while they were yet strangers in the country, leav-

ing her destitute, three months previous to the birth of her infant ; which took place at the Lying-in Hospital. As soon as able, she left that benevolent institution well recommended, and obtained a good situation as wet nurse ; where she supported herself with comfort, and paid the board of her child. A year since, the failure of her health, and inability to labor, threw her into a state of dependence ; and notwithstanding the sale of much of her clothing, she had recently become in arrears for her child's board. With the dread of a cold winter before her, still able to earn but very little, she heard of this asylum, and came to see if her child could be admitted. She had hoped that the surrender could be partial without the prospect of being able to pay the board. When she found this was not practicable, the conflicting emotions planted deep in the mother's breast, made her hesitate a few moments. 'Oh,' said she, 'he is such a nice bairn,' and the tear gathered in her eye ; 'but, if I should die I have no friends who would take care of him, he perhaps would be knocked about, and fare badly. You I know will take care of him, and treat him kindly. I will surrender him to you ; he will be better off.' The form of surrender was then handed to her, which she read. 'It is all right,' said she, 'I will sign it ; but if I ever get my health, I can have my boy again, for I will earn money to pay you ladies every thing, and then I have my boy again.' This, and similar facts which might be adduced, we feel assured will appeal successfully, not to the morbid sensibility which it would be far from us to excite, but to the sound, healthful feelings of this community, who look upon our youth of every class and condition with interest ; well knowing that if they are educated in habits of industry, economy, virtue, and piety, they will give stability to our valued institutions, and be blessings to the Church of Christ.

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The Treasurer's Account Current with the Boston Children's Friend Society, . Cr.

By Cash balance on hand, Nov. 3, 1843,	\$396 30
“ Received at the Anniversary Sermon,	152 50
“ “ of 10 Life Members,	250 00
“ “ of 300 Annual Subscribers,	537 00
“ “ for the Board of Children,	235 70
“ “ for Interest and Dividends,	124 00
“ “ for 1 Share of Bank Stock,	100 00
“ “ for several Donations,	48 23
“ “ for Work done by the Children,	5 75
	\$1849 48

Dr.

To Cash paid for the Current Expenses of the Institution for the year past, including the interest on \$4000, mortgage of the house,	\$1515 88
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of	\$333 60

The Treasurer has also in her hands 17 Shares of Bank Stock, valued at \$1600; \$700 of which constitute the Joy Fund.

D. LEROW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Nov. 5, 1844.

Boston, Nov. 5, 1844.—The undersigned having examined the foregoing account, find the same correct and well vouched, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.

S. H. WALLLEY, }
ALBERT HOBART, } *Auditors.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 5, 1845.

“When the ear heard me, then it blessed me : and when the eye saw me, it gave witness to me : because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me : and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.”—Job xxix. 11—13.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be
very gratefully accepted.

The Thanks of the Board are respectfully tendered to all who
have so generously aided them the past year.

☞ Residence of the Treasurer, No. 58 Allen Street.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers of the Boston Children's Friend Society, in presenting their Twelfth Annual Report, feel peculiar pleasure at this time in greeting its members and kind benefactors.

Like the years of man's existence, the past year has had its clouds and its sunshine; but the day of darkness, we trust, has not been unprofitable. It has led us, we hope, with renewed importunity and more childlike simplicity to seek the favor of God. When our way was hedged up, we looked for deliverance from Him. To have our motives impugned, or our designs misrepresented, is not unprofitable discipline. Instead of being over-anxious under such circumstances to vindicate ourselves, we would strive, by a good conversation, and patient and noiseless effort, to accomplish our work with meekness and fear.

We have been preserved in the enjoyment of general health through the year. The Board of Managers have been able to meet their duties with punctuality. Mrs. Henchman, one of the oldest members of the Board, whose efficient and valuable services we have greatly prized, has been compelled

to resign; but her interest in the Institution will not, we are assured, be in any degree diminished. The teacher whom we mentioned last year as having been obliged to retire for a time, has now resumed the charge of the school. The children have not been exempted from disease, but it has generally been slight, and of the kinds incident to childhood. Two of the number have died of consumption. In the case of the little girl aged eleven years, the disease no doubt existed from infancy. In that of the little boy about three years old, a hearty fine little Scotch boy, it was induced by a severe attack of lung fever. Your Managers have pleasure in stating that they visited the Institution frequently during the sickness of these children, and had every indication of their being nursed with kindness and assiduity. Indeed, in both of the children accompanying their gradual decay, there was that delicacy and sensitiveness which often characterize this disease, and which appeal so irresistibly to the kindest sensibilities of our nature, and make it a pleasure to strive to mitigate by every means in our power the pain and weakness of the gentle sufferer.

Having a favorable opportunity to sell our property in Prince Street, a commodious house, in a fine and healthy situation in Somerville, has been leased for one year. To it the family were removed in the early part of August; and the sale of the property has since been effected. At the suggestion of the Board of Advisers, we made application to the City Council for a lot of land on which to erect

a suitable building for our accommodation. The petition was very favorably received; and we have now gratefully to acknowledge that the grant of ten thousand feet of land has been made, and almost simultaneously with the sale of the property in Prince Street.

But in the record of goodness, this manifestation of favor stands not alone. The late George Hallet, Esq. has forever identified his name with the Institution of the Children's Friend Society, by making it the channel through which his benevolence shall continue to flow on to needy and destitute childhood, by leaving to it the munificent bequest of *five thousand dollars*. In life, we have understood that the benevolence of this gentleman was noiseless, and his objects selected with clear-sighted judgment. We do most devoutly pray that the future and extending usefulness of this Institution, by the blessing of heaven, may testify, that in his last testament he was guided by the same discriminating and expansive charity. May we, and those who may succeed us in the management of this Institution, regard always the sacredness of the trust, and be found faithful stewards. Preparations for building will be made as soon as possible. It will be the aim of the committee to erect a substantial edifice, combining every convenience for the object; and as far as possible to make it an ornament to the city. The Board also gratefully acknowledge, in addition to many useful donations from individuals, twenty dollars from the Old South Sewing Circle; and

shirts, pillow-cases, &c., from the Sewing Circle of the Charles Street Society.

During the past year, sixteen children have been received into the Institution ; fourteen have left, two have died ; present number thirty-eight. The whole number received into the Institution during the twelve years of its existence, is two hundred and ninety. It will be perceived that our present number is not as large as in some former years. Indeed, our present accommodations will not admit of much increase of our numbers. Of the children who have left the Institution during the year, several have been restored to their friends at their request ; and your Managers have pleasure in stating, that in general they have been satisfied that the parent or parents in resuming their duties, have acted from more enlightened views of their own responsibility, the result of a reformation in their morals—temperance and industry having soon supplied them with the means of providing for their offspring.

We feel that the favor of a kind Providence in increasing our means, and removing the embarrassments with which we had long struggled, call upon us to extend our sphere of usefulness ; and in the faithful discharge of our assumed responsibilities, to endeavor to conciliate the confidence of a benevolent community. If we can but deserve this confidence, we feel no anxiety as to the means for carrying out our plans. We wish that the school connected with the Institution, should be as good a one as children

of the same age can any where command. We would have them taught to read and write correctly ; to have a competent knowledge of arithmetic ; to sew with neatness, and when of a suitable age, to be made well acquainted with the various domestic employments suitable to females. But above all, it is our desire that their moral nature should be cultivated, and that evil propensities should be eradicated so far as human instrumentality can do it. But alas, we often find by sad experience, how hard it is even in childhood for one that is accustomed to do evil, to learn to do well. Hence we would ever aim at that moral renovation which the grace of God only can effect.

We believe that the happiness and usefulness of the Institution depend on the establishment of a suasive, mild, but firm government. They who thus govern in the fear of God, habitually striving to illustrate the truths and the virtues they commend, will gain the affections of the youthful heart. Few, very few have been found long insensible to that kindness which aims steadily to do them good, and we have the gratifying assurance, that among those who have been rescued from vice and ignorance by this Institution, are some useful and respectable members of society. Childhood and youth are the seed time for good ; let us each strive wherever our influence can be exerted, that it be not preoccupied by evil.

In behalf of the Board,

SARAH W. CUSHING, *Secretary.*

PATRONS.

☞ The second article of the Constitution provides that "A lady or gentleman subscribing and paying *two dollars* annually, shall be a member. Any person paying *twenty-five dollars* at one time, or in two instalments of twelve and a half dollars each, shall be a member for life. Annual membership for children and youth, *one dollar*."

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The Treasurer's Account Current with the Boston Children's Friend Society, . Cr.

By 13 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, (7 of which con-	
stitute the Joy Fund,)	\$1300 00
" Cash balance on hand Nov. 5, 1844,	333 60
" " collected at the Anniversary Sermon,	123 40
" " received for nine Life Members,	225 00
" " " of Donors, including Mr. Geo. Hallet's	
bequest of \$5000,	8833 00
" " " of 300 Annual Subscribers,	498 00
" " " for Bank Stock sold,	307 50
" " " for Dividends, Rent, &c.,	133 00
" " " for the Board of Children,	140 35
	<u>\$11,893 85</u>

Dr.

To Cash paid Mortgages on their House,	4000. 00
" " " for the current Expenses of the Institution	
the past year, including interest on Mortgages,	1401 49
" J. C. H. & Co.'s Note for	5000 00
" 13 Shares Merchants Bank Stock,	1300 00
" Cash on hand Nov. 4, 1845,	192 36
	<u>\$11,893 85</u>

D. LEROW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1845.—The undersigned having examined the foregoing account, find the same correct, and well vouched, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-six cents, together with a note of hand for five thousand dollars—also the certificates for thirteen shares in Merchants Bank in Boston.

S. H. WALLEY, }
ALBERT HOBART. } *Auditors.*

SIXTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER, 1849.

Do good and lend, hoping for nothing again ; and your reward shall be great ;
and ye shall be the children of the Highest.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

THE recurrence of anniversaries of benevolent institutions, as well as of other anniversaries in our lives, usually awaken in our minds trains of thought alternating with memories both pleasant and painful. In this world of probation, in which life is a school of discipline, he must have been a very inattentive pupil who has not in a twelve-month learned some profitable lesson. To effect this object, how varied are the instruments employed by the Great Teacher. At one time the gourd which grew up in grace and beauty, promising the shade and retreat which we coveted, is suddenly blighted and withered ; — at another time, the ties of filial love, strengthened by years and the counsels of wisdom from the venerated and the good, the wise and the holy, are severed ; — for a time, we feel as if we also would mount upwards, but again resolve to gird ourselves with renewed vigor for the duties of life, from the conviction that another of the faithful has failed from among the children of men.

But it is not in the death of friends alone that lessons of wisdom are taught ; but also in the bestowment of friends, and in the multiplication of our sources of enjoyment ; in the success which may have attended our worldly plans, as well as in the disappointment which may have frustrated our best concerted schemes for the attainment of wealth or honor. Each was intended to teach us some profitable lesson. Have

we learned it? If we have, we shall say with the patriarch of old, "*Who teacheth like God?*"

That such reflections should be present to many minds at this time, is at least probable. May we not then be permitted to inquire what relation they may be made to bear on the interests of this charitable Institution whose anniversary we now celebrate, and whose necessities we are again called to urge upon this benevolent community? Already the frequent application for the admission of children of tender age, deprived the past summer of a mother's care and a mother's love, by that mysterious agent which the Almighty has permitted to visit us from eastern shores, and from which the utmost vigilance and care did not exempt our own city, makes us feel that the hand of charity must be opened wider, to meet the increased demands which our Father in Heaven makes upon us in behalf of his suffering and needy children.

Those who suffer under all the alleviating circumstances which care and affluence bestow, must surely feel that it is no stinted measure that they owe to their Lord.

And are there not among us others who, as they from time to time heard of one and of another stricken down by the pestilence, have realized, as they never did before, the slight tenure by which they hold life and its enjoyments? Must not such, especially if their own immediate circles have been unbroken; if on them prosperity still smiles, view life and its duties in a different light from what they ever did before? The prosperity and exemption from suffering that harden the heart, that steel it against the woes of humanity, may well be deprecated. Such prosperity is no evidence of the Father's love and favor; in its reception He is forgotten, and the claims of his creatures pressing upon us from their relation to Him, as well as to ourselves, are disregarded. It is that prosperity that softens the heart, which makes the full flow of generous and benevolent affections gush out in health and beauty, dispensing good, and diffusing happiness, that indicates the smile of

Heaven, hushes the whispers of envy, and writes the possessor *blessed*.

We will now glance at the history of this Institution, the past year, which has been one not without much solicitude to its managers. In our last Report, we stated that, in the items of necessary daily expenditure, we had fallen behind; and that, as we depended almost wholly on annual subscriptions to meet our current expenses, we urged upon our collectors to increase fourfold, at least, the list of subscribers. This has been done to a very limited extent, so that we fall still further behind the present year. Yet we cannot distrust this benevolent community. We feel that the effort has not been made so thoroughly as the exigency required. The annual subscription is but two dollars; with a knowledge of these facts, we feel assured that a personal application will not be rejected. As Managers of the Society, the injunction to owe no man anything presses upon us as strongly as upon individuals. Yet at almost every meeting of the Board, bills unpaid have made us feel most humiliatingly that we do not and cannot comply with this apostolic injunction. It has indeed hung like an incubus upon us; for with a house in every respect what we could wish, with all the appliances of health and comfort, in which a hundred children could conveniently be provided for; we have reduced the number to less than fifty. During the year, thirty-two have left the Institution, some of whom have been restored to their friends, having been only temporarily placed in the Institution; others have been adopted by benevolent individuals, and others have been placed at service. Having been able thus to reduce the number dependent upon us, we have not felt warranted to increase it, till our debts were liquidated. We do most earnestly desire that this may be done, that we may not have the painful necessity of refusing the *calls*, may we not say the *claims*, which will be made upon us as the inclement season advances. It is hard to refuse suffering childhood, to withhold the active sympathy and efficient

relief which the heart prompts. We believe that the call we shall now make will be responded to. We pledge ourselves to endeavor wisely and discriminatingly to carry out the benevolent designs set forth in the constitution of this Society.

The late Henry Todd, Esq., a gentleman of extensive travel, nice observation, and discriminating judgment, examined the principles upon which this Institution was founded; he was so well satisfied with them, and that in their workings they would produce great good in this community, that he made a bequest of \$2,000 to our Society, to aid in its interesting labors. This sum has gone to the discharge of the debt upon the house, which we mentioned in the last Report. There still remains due upon that debt about \$1,200; but we believe there are other noble-minded, generous spirits, that will come forward and enable us to cancel the whole. From the treasurer's report it will be seen that we have received a donation of \$100 from Samuel Johnson, Esq., one of \$74 from John Tappan, Esq.; also donations of \$50 each from James F. Baldwin, Esq., Robert G. Shaw, Esq., and J. C. Howe, Esq.; and in donations of from one to twenty dollars, the sum of \$210.

Mrs. Seth Bliss has received donations to the amount of \$62,78, which have been expended by her for the Institution. She has also received donations of useful articles to the amount of \$64,27. The Charles Street Sewing Circle have sent us articles of useful clothing for the children, and materials from benevolent individuals to be made up for them — all of which we most gratefully acknowledge.

A teacher from the Institution for the Blind kindly offered to instruct the children gratuitously in vocal music. This could not be well done without a piano. Application was made by one of our Board of Advisers to Mr. Chickering, who in a very prompt and gentlemanly manner gave us the use of the fine instrument you now see before you. We feel deeply indebted to him, not only for the favor, but for the *manner* in

which it was conferred. We cannot withhold the expression of our gratitude to those gentlemen of the Board of Advisers who have given so much time to the improvement of the premises, in grading the ground, and in setting out trees, shrubs, &c.

We have no incidents of special interest to present to you. The measles which spread through the Institution last spring, were generally of a mild character, and all the children did well. We mention with gratitude the entire exemption from any case of the prevailing epidemic. Our teacher, Miss Barker, in consequence of impaired health, was obliged to leave for a few months, but we are happy to say she has been able to resume her duties. Of the four deaths which have occurred during the year, the first was a little girl of seven years, who died of the typhoid fever. She was a very promising child. For some time previous to her sickness, she had manifested great interest in the study of the Bible, and an intelligent attention, unusual at her age, to the instructions given her by her teacher. On the day of her death she expressed her love to the Saviour, and repeated audibly His invitations and promises to little children. Her teacher remarks that they had reason to hope that she had for some time been preparing to enter the fold of the good Shepherd. The second was a bright little girl of French extraction, a boarder in the family, who died of dropsy on the brain. The third, a girl of ten years, who inherited a very feeble constitution, and but for the care and watchfulness she received in the Institution, would probably not have lived so long. The fourth was a little infant of three months, brought to the Institution in entire destitution. Its mother had died of the cholera ; its father was in California. Deprived of its natural aliment at so tender an age, it was reduced to great weakness. It seemed, however, at first to brighten in the sunshine of kindness, and the infant smile with which it looked upon its attendants, spoke the gratitude which words could not yet utter—but it soon sank away, surviving only a week after it was brought to the Institution.

Among those who have been associated with us, we have the past season been deprived by death of one who, as a collector, had faithfully served the Society. In the death of ~~Mrs.~~ *Miss* Proctor, we and kindred societies have sustained a great loss. But if in the remoter circles this bereavement is so deeply felt, how sad must be the void in that immediate circle of kindred and friends, where, prompt to duty's and affection's call, she moved, the light, the loved of all. To these thrice bereaved ones, we tender our kindest and most heartfelt sympathy — with them we follow the spirits of the departed to the world of light and of love. For such we sorrow, but it is a sorrow radiant with the Christian's hope.

In conclusion, we would again advert to the necessity of increasing greatly our list of subscribers. We believe that the remaining debt on these premises, now reduced to so comparatively small a sum, will not be suffered to remain another year. We ask each collector to make herself responsible for a certain number of new subscribers. And we hope that the modest and benevolent, in making this appeal — in some instances their first essay in this self-denying labor — may not be chilled by coldness, or repulsed by indifference.

“ The heart, the heart ! oh let it spare
A sigh for others' pain.
The breath that soothes a brother's care.
Is never spent in vain.

And though it throb at gentlest touch,
Or sorrow's faintest call ;
'T were better it should ache too much,
Than never ache at all.

The heart, the heart that's truly blest
Is never all its own ;
No ray of glory lights the breast
That beats for self alone.”

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

SARAH W. CUSHING, *Secretary.*

Boston, Nov. 7th, 1849.

**The Treasurer's Account Current with the Boston Children's
Friend Society:**

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By Cash on hand Nov. 8, 1848,	\$ 45 96
" " received at the Annual Collection,	65 75
" " " Henry Todd's Legacy,	2,000 00
" " " of Thirteen Life Members,	325 00
" " " Annual Subscribers,	533 00
" " " J. C. Howe, balance of account,	131 00
" " " Sam'l Johnson, Esq., a donation,	100 00
" " " John Tappan, Esq.,	74 00
" " " James F. Baldwin, Esq.	50 00
" " " Robert G. Shaw, Esq.	50 00
" " " J. C. Howe, Esq.	50 00
" " " sundry small donations,	126 00
" " " for the board of children,	621 76
" " " for dividends on pledged Stock,	104 00
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	\$4,276 47
Balance due the Treasurer,	207 50
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	\$4,483 97

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To Cash paid towards House, Fences and Grounds,	\$1,920 58
" " " for the current expenses of the House,	2,455 39
" " " Interest, ,	108 00
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	\$4,483 97

There are from Three to Four Hundred Dollars now due for outstanding bills, for the current expenses of the Institution, besides what is due for the Building.

D. LEROW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, 6th Nov., 1849.

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find the same correct, and satisfactorily vouched, leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of Two Hundred and Seven Dollars $170\frac{50}{100}$.

S. H. WALLLEY, }
ALBERT HOBART, } *Auditors.*

C I R C U L A R .

A NUMBER of individuals have, for a considerable time, been pained in view of the wretched and perilous condition of very many poor children in this city, whose parents, from extreme poverty, indolence and intemperance, so entirely neglect and ill-treat them as to render their situation truly pitiable. They have earnestly desired that some benevolent plan might be devised to rescue such from destruction, and prepare them to become useful and respectable. But the magnitude of the undertaking, combined with the fact that so many institutions already exist that draw heavily upon the charities of the benevolent, has hitherto deterred those friends from making any attempt to bring forward a *new object*. The suffering condition of several children at the present juncture, has, however, so far overcome that diffidence, as to constrain them to make a direct appeal to *humanity*, hoping that a due attention to the subject will obviate all objections, and result in the establishment of an Institution that will prove a blessing to the community, while it shall raise from the depths of human misery many an innocent helpless sufferer that must otherwise, in all probability, meet an early grave, or live to grow up a hardened, useless being; and, after contributing to the ruin of others, exchange a life of wretchedness for a world of wo!

In presenting this subject, we expect to be met by the argument, that there already is open an "Asylum for Indigent Boys," another for "Orphan Girls," besides the provision that is made for destitute children from the public chest. All this is acknowledged. But a thorough investigation of the point in hand will show, that there is a class of a very interesting character, who, for various reasons, are not, and probably never will be benefited by either of those, notwithstanding their excellencies and their utility.

Besides the class of children already named, there is yet another that stands in imminent danger, and calls aloud for help, viz., those who have one parent, either father or mother, that is willing to labor for their support ; but while they do this, it is out of their power to oversee their children, because their work calls them from home. It is often the case that they suffer for want of proper care, become unmanageable, get into the company of vicious associates, and are ruined. How distressing the situation of a *mother*, for instance, her husband dead, or worse than dead, and herself obliged to go out, perhaps every day in the week, to work for the maintenance of three or four children. She leaves them, it may be, with an aged relative, or some person who has no authority over them ; they take advantages, neglect their schools, are unreasonably corrected, or injuriously indulged, and the afflicted woman sees them growing up before her, with the disheartening prospect of their becoming odious in society, and likely to bring her with sorrow to her grave.

It is believed, by those who have reflected upon the subject, that an Institution may be raised, that will be calculated to benefit such children, and greatly to relieve their parents, while it will not assume the responsibility of *entirely* supporting the children. The parents, when there are such, should be required to do all that they are able to do. Where the parents are dissolute, however, it will be expedient to take them (by agreement,) from under their control, altogether.

It being evident that much evil results to society, as well as to families, from the neglect and ill-management of boys as well as girls, it is proposed that such, under certain arrangements, shall be subjects of this charity ; and the aid, both advisory and pecuniary, of gentlemen as well as ladies, shall be solicited. The care and government will, however, more appropriately devolve on ladies.

The outlines of a plan are herein presented, and ladies particularly are respectfully invited to promote the object by subscriptions and donations, and by soliciting the patronage of gentlemen and others.

PLAN.

It is proposed that funds be raised for the purpose of establishing a house for the reception of such children as may be considered suitable subjects, agreeably to the principles suggested above. The design is to render it as nearly as possible like a well-regulated family of brothers and sisters, under the care and guidance of wise and affectionate parents.

Those parents who may wish to place their children under its care, with a view to their being instructed and brought up to habits of industry, economy, neatness, &c. &c., and have the ability to do so, shall be required to pay, weekly or monthly, such sum for each child as shall, under existing circumstances, be judged reasonable, and at the same time be more beneficial to their children, and more advantageous to themselves, than to keep them at their own homes. They must, moreover, resign them wholly to the government of the Institution during their residence in it, to be subject to such regulations as shall be most conducive to the general good; the best interests of the family being the ruling motive with those who undertake to manage the arduous concern.

The ages of children at the time of admission, may vary as circumstances shall dictate. And the dismissal of such as shall be fully adopted by the Institution, as well as the occupation to be pursued, shall be regulated likewise by existing circumstances. Some may be best adapted to domestic avocations, others to learning some useful trade, &c. Particular regard, therefore, shall be had to the capacities and inclinations of different individuals, as no one can be very profitable to herself, or others, if placed at an employment for which she has no natural taste or disposition. And the Institution may

be rather benefited than burdened by permitting some of them to reside a greater length of time than others under its paternal roof. As respects boys, however, it will be proper that they be transferred to other hands as early as the age of seven or eight.

Religious instruction shall be considered of primary importance. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and Needle-work, shall be taught, agreeably to the capacities of the children. And when the establishment shall have so far advanced as to render it practicable, the girls shall be instructed in the essential and necessary arts of cookery, and other branches of domestic economy and household labor; it being obvious that much inconvenience and much waste of property results from a want of thorough information in those branches of female education.

Comfortable and sufficient food, clothing and lodging shall be provided; and strict attention paid to cleanliness and health.

It is sometimes the case that benevolent individuals take upon themselves the charge of supporting an indigent friendless child. It may be a great convenience to place such a one in an institution like the one under contemplation, the individual defraying the expense, at the same time relieving himself, or herself, of the care and incumbrance. It has often been found extremely difficult to obtain suitable boarding places for children, particularly poor children, where the advantages of a *home* and *requisite instructions* are combined. It is proposed that this shall be a place where the most respectable poor may feel perfectly safe in placing their children, as all intercourse will be cut off between the family, as such, and the connections of any that may be so unhappy as to have connections, that are otherwise.

This interesting object is most sincerely commended to the blessing and direction of HIM who, when on earth, *took little children into his arms and blessed them*, aware that no enterprise can succeed without *His* benediction.

Boston, November, 1833.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Society shall be known and designated by the name of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the objects of which are expressed in the preceding Circular ; and which shall consist of both males and females.

ART. 2. A lady or gentleman, subscribing and paying *two dollars* annually, shall be a member. Any person paying *twenty-five dollars* at one time, or in two instalments of \$12,50 each, shall be a member for life. Annual membership for children and youth, one dollar.

ART. 3. The Society shall annually make choice of a Board of Ladies to manage the affairs of the Institution ; by whom a Board of Advisers shall be elected, consisting of gentlemen, who are subscribers or donors ; the number of which shall be determined as occasion may require.

ART. 4. A President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Managers, shall constitute the Board of Ladies ; who shall appoint such number of Collectors as they may find expedient. They shall likewise have power to fill vacancies that may occur in either department, and to appoint the Governesses.

ART. 5. The respective officers thus chosen will be expected to fulfil their appropriate official duties. No money shall be paid out of the Treasury, but by a written order from the President, or a Vice-President ; and the Treasurer shall exhibit at every annual meeting, or oftener, if requested, an account current of all receipts and disbursements, together with the amount of the balance on hand. And whenever the funds shall have amounted to the sum of two thousand dollars, she shall be required to give bonds.

ART. 6. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half past ten o'clock, at such

place as the Board may assign, of which the Secretary shall give public notice. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 7. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday in every month, at half past ten, A. M., at the Society's House ; and may hold extra meetings whenever it may be requisite, at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Any number of the officers and managers present at a regular meeting, shall be competent to proceed to business in fifteen minutes after the appointed hour.

ART. 8. A Committee of two Ladies shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution once or more every week, to inspect the House ; to see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Governess, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods of promoting the interests of the establishment ; to encourage good behavior, neatness, industry, &c., in the children ; with whatever duties may arise from existing circumstances ; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 9. Any member of the Society may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Governess, to be a proper object of the charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be immediately admitted into the house, and await a further decision of the case, at the monthly meeting.

The gratuitous professional services of one or more approved Physicians, will be gratefully accepted by a vote of the Board.

ART. 10. Any member has a right to withdraw from the Society, by signifying such a wish to the Secretary or the Treasurer ; but is obligated to pay assessments, until the desire to withdraw is made known.

ART. 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution, by the voice of a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. . . I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —————, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

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The Institution is located in Rutland-street.



Residence of the Treasurer, No. 3, Chapman Place.

R E P O R T .

IN our last report, of November, 1851, we glanced at the origin, progress, and prospects of this Institution. The facts then given are too fresh in the minds of those who heard it, to require a repetition on the present occasion. The Managers feel confident that they can assure the friends of this Society, who make it one of the channels of their benevolence, that it is noiselessly accomplishing the objects for which it was instituted. We hope the experience of each successive year adds some little improvements in the minor details ; but the principles and objects set forth in the Constitution are kept steadily before the Managers.

To one conversant with a city population, the absolute necessity of this and similar institutions need not be argued. In a discourse from one of our greatest transatlantic authors, — whose works, now in course of publication, are a rich legacy to mankind, — he says : “ In looking at the mighty mass of a city population, I state my apprehension, that, if much be not done to bring this enormous physical strength under the control of Christian and humanized principle, the day may yet come when it may lift against the authorities of the land its brawny vigor, and discharge upon them all the turbulence of its rude and vol-

canic energy." That this strong language was not the suggestion of a heated imagination, but a sober conviction of the understanding, resulting from facts coming to the knowledge of the writer in faithful parochial visitation, is apparent, from the context, to any reader. And did not the subsequent riots and lawless violence in that city fully verify the painful truth of his predictions ?

It is from being assured of the truth of these sentiments, that we recall, with grateful pleasure, the fact of the number of children in our own city brought under the influence of our Sunday-schools ; the existence of the " Boston Asylum and Farm School on Thompson's Island ;" the more recent establishment, also, of the " State Reform School at Westborough. That we have our " Female Orphan Asylums," and various other institutions, aiming each in their departments at the same objects which we, with earnest efforts, are endeavoring to carry forward. Though our influence has thus far been brought to bear upon smaller masses than some of the others, — this does not in the least discourage us. We remember that the little leaven leaveneth the whole lump ; that the cup of cold water, given in the name of a disciple, loses not its reward ; that, in the season of childhood, early childhood, the most lasting impressions are made ; and that it is at this season that the objects of our charity are brought under the influences of this Institution. The recollection of the respectable position now filled by some, once inmates of the Institution, and the comfortable homes obtained for others ; the remembrance of what they are, by the blessing of Heaven, and what they otherwise might have been, — fills us with gratitude. With the Christian view of the value of an immortal soul, its capacities for misery, and its capacities for enjoyment, who can be unmoved by the pictures of moral degradation, vice, and misery, which meet us unsought in many parts of our city ? To rescue from such contaminating influences, and to

guide in the paths of virtue and piety, those whose susceptibilities are yet tender ; to fold as the lambs of the flock those whom the adversary, the enemy of our race, seeks to destroy, — is certainly no onerous task. Is it not rather a duty and a privilege, — the every-day work of the disciple of Christ, as long as he dwells upon earth ?

By this allusion, we are reminded of those, who, since our last anniversary, have been summoned to a higher sphere of action ; to whom we doubt not it was said, “ Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you.” Their deeds of benevolence were done in the name and for the sake of Him who said, “ Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto me.” We are anticipated, we do not doubt, when we say we allude to the death, in July last, of Daniel Noyes, Esq., almost from the commencement of the Institution a most valued member of the Board of Advisers ; and also to the decease of Mrs. Lews Lerow, one of the earliest friends of the Institution, and associated with its projectors. Mrs. Lerow served the Society as its Treasurer till the close of 1850, when feeble health obliged her to retire from duties so arduous, but still cherishing the hope that she would be able to meet with the Board, as a Manager. This privilege was denied her associates ; her increasing debility preventing her, from that time, ever meeting with the Board of Managers. They, however, often received messages expressive of her continued interest in the Institution, and which also evinced, that, amid the protracted confinement of a sick chamber, and the pain and lassitude of disease, her spirit was maturing for the holy employments of heaven.

“ The memory of the righteous dead,
To earth-worn pilgrim’s wistful eye,
The brightest rays of cheering, shed
That point to immortality.”

In this connection, we may also be permitted to allude to the decease of Madam Prescott, for so many years the President of the Female Orphan Asylum of this city, and also an annual contributor to the funds of this Institution. Spared in the possession of a vigorous intellect, and the enjoyment of unusual physical energy, far beyond the three-score and ten allotted to our race, these powers, with a maturity of judgment the result of long observation, she exerted in promoting the interests of the Institution over which she presided, and other plans of benevolent operation, which shared her confidence. It is grateful to us to remember, that, a very short time before her decease, she named this, among other institutions, to which she directed some bequests to be made, expressive of her interest and kind co-operation. How pleasant to contemplate one, so full of years, yet spared the infirmities which usually attach to them ! and how bland the influence of her example on her descendants ! Such memories are garnered with pleasure. It is good to remember how many of the cares and burdens of life have been lightened by their presence and ready sympathy.

No deaths have occurred in the Institution during the past year ; and such general health has prevailed, that only in two instances has it been necessary to call a physician ; and, at the present date, we believe no sickness whatever exists.

The number of children who have been connected with the Institution during the year is ninety-one ; remaining in the Institution at the present time, fifty-nine. The number who have left is thirty-two. Of these, some have been placed in the Farm School ; others have gone to service, or have been adopted ; and the remainder have been restored to their parents or friends. The whole number admitted since the commencement of the Institution, in 1833, is eight hundred and one.

Mrs. Bartlett, who had filled the office of Matron for three years, retired in July, her health not being adequate to its arduous duties. Mrs. Holman, the present Matron, entered on her duties the first of August; Miss Wallace, who has long been connected with the Institution, temporarily filling the place. Miss Weeks, who, for a little more than a year, has, entirely to the satisfaction of the Managers, filled the situation of Teacher, is compelled to retire before our entrance on another year. We are happy to say that we have been able to supply this place; having secured the services of one, who, we hope, will prove entirely adequate to its duties. There will therefore be no interruption in this very important department of the Institution.

The Treasurer's report will present you with the exact condition of our finances. The legacy of the late Mr. Ingersoll, alluded to in the last report, has been in part paid. We need more annual subscribers; and the interests of the Society could not be more permanently promoted than by strenuous efforts to increase them largely. We wish no Collector would suffer her list to remain stationary, but resolve, every year, to make some accessions to its numbers. The Charles-street Sewing Society has continued its appropriations, and has this year made us three donations of clothing, including almost every article of children's apparel. The furniture of the reception-room, centre-table, sofa, stove, &c., were a donation from Mrs. William T. Andrews. Thanksgiving presents, also, which made a bounteous and joyous Thanksgiving within this home, the inmates of which have been gathered from so many households of destitution, must not be forgotten. New Years, and Christmas holydays too, did not pass by unheeded, albeit they appertain more to *Old* than *New* England festivities. We think them right good days for children, and not bad for "older folks;" and we were glad to observe, from the record of

donations kept by the Matron, that they had not been unnoticed.

There have been many other useful donations, both in garments and remnants of materials for use; articles of crockery, &c. &c., — all of which we most gratefully acknowledge. In so large a family, no donations, however small, can be unacceptable. We do hope this will be remembered by our friends.

We do not envy those who would live —

“Far, far aloof from want, from grief, from fear, —
From all that teaches brotherhood to man.”

There are none so exalted in station, or so pre-eminent in talent, that they are not dependent for happiness on this feeling of common brotherhood. If we would rejoice with the outgoings of a glad heart, with those that rejoice, we must also weep with those that weep. Sorrow and suffering, ignorance and poverty, helpless and friendless childhood, each present occasions for the exercise of those sympathies, which, as they flow out in active benevolence, elevate and refine our nature, and draw closely around us this feeling of common brotherhood.

In conclusion, may we be permitted to call your attention to the forcible language of the late Dr. Chalmers, quoted in the first part of this report; and let us ask ourselves if it have no application to our populous and rapidly growing city. Have we no reason to dread the spirit of insubordination, the revolting outrages, which for a time convulsed the city of Glasgow? Was there ever a country in which the energies of man were developed with such amazing power? and is it not a question of very serious moment, in what direction this sleepless energy shall expend itself? The children of our own, and the children of our foreign population, have claims upon us which our own

cherished institutions, and the love of humanity, urge us not to neglect.

In this work the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY would do its humble part. We will do more than we have done, with the blessing of God, if our fellow-citizens, the benevolent of this community, will give us yet more of their sympathy and support. Swell the list of our annual contributors to the amount which would warrant our greatly enlarging our plans of usefulness. A large subscription-list would tell for itself of the hold which this Society has on the hearts of our fellow-citizens.

The work done in childhood, let us remember, is not easily undone. Here, then, let us plant the principles which will yield the fruits of patriotism and piety,—of every social and every domestic virtue.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

SARAH W. CUSHING,

SECRETARY.

BOSTON, Nov. 3, 1852.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. — This Society shall be known and designated by the name of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the objects of which are expressed in the preceding Circular; and which shall consist of both males and females.

ART. 2. — A lady or gentleman, subscribing and paying *two dollars* annually, shall be a member. Any person paying *twenty-five dollars* at one time, or in two instalments of \$12.50 each, shall be a member for life. Annual membership for children and youth, one dollar.

ART. 3. — The Society shall annually make choice of a Board of Ladies to manage the affairs of the Institution; by whom a Board of Advisers shall be elected, consisting of gentlemen, who are subscribers or donors; the number of which shall be determined as occasion may require.

ART. 4. — A President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Managers, shall constitute the Board of Ladies; who shall appoint such number of Collectors as they may find expedient. They shall likewise have power to fill vacancies that may occur in either department, and to appoint the Governesses.

ART. 5. — The respective officers thus chosen will be expected to fulfil their appropriate official duties. No money shall be paid out of the Treasury, but by a written order from the President or a Vice-President; and the Treasurer shall exhibit at every annual meeting, or oftener, if requested, an account current of all receipts and disbursements, together with the amount of the balance on hand. And whenever the funds shall have amounted to the sum of two thousand dollars, she shall be required to give bonds.

ART. 8. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at such place as the

Board may assign, of which the Secretary shall give public notice. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 7. — The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday in every month, at half-past ten, A.M. at the Society's House; and may hold extra meetings whenever it may be requisite, at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Any number of the officers and managers present at a regular meeting shall be competent to proceed to business in fifteen minutes after the appointed hour.

ART. 8. — A Committee of two Ladies shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution once or more every week, to inspect the House; to see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Governess, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods of promoting the interests of the establishment; to encourage good behavior, neatness, industry, &c. in the children; with whatever duties may arise from existing circumstances; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 9. — Any member of the Society may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Governess, to be a proper object of the charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be immediately admitted into the house, and await a further decision of the case, at the monthly meeting.

The gratuitous professional services of one or more approved Physicians will be gratefully accepted by a vote of the Board.

ART. 10. — Any member has a right to withdraw from the Society, by signifying such a wish to the Secretary or the Treasurer; but is obligated to pay assessments, until the desire to withdraw is made known.

ART. 11. — Amendments may be made to this Constitution, by the voice of a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A. B., do give and bequeathe to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —————, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer^r shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

* * * The subscription of a member is \$2 per annum.

TWENTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1853.

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The Institution is located in Rutland-street.

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R E P O R T.

THE anniversary of this Institution calls upon the Managers to present to its friends the annual report of its doings. Yet so noiselessly does it pursue the objects of its organization, so much is each year the transcript of the preceding, that we feel we are in danger of falling into a stale repetition of an already thrice-told tale.

To us, however, who are almost weekly Visitors in the Institution, and see these children of neglect, of poverty, and of once necessarily stinted care, gathering around a cleanly, wholesome board, comfortably clad,—their social and moral affections developing under genial influences; or at another time see them in their school-room, orderly and quiet, under the guidance of one whose mind and heart are devoted to the single object of their improvement,—who, from the imperfectly articulated A, B, C, and the simplest enumeration, is patiently laboring to lead them on to the acquisition of useful knowledge; endeavoring to leave a trace for good upon their characters commensurate with their immortal existence;—or if, at another time, we meet this numerous family, at the morning or the evening hour, gathered for devotion; a portion of Scripture being read or recited, one voice presenting the common petition, the confession, and the thanksgiving to the Father

of mercies, whose benevolence permits not the sparrow to fall to the ground without his care, and who regards the young ravens when they cry; — or if, on the return of the Christian Sabbath, we should look in upon them, see them neatly attired, repairing to their Sunday-school, and thence to the house of God; — we surely could not be insensible to the work which is gradually, sometimes almost imperceptibly, but surely, carrying forward through these combined influences in the formation of their characters. In after-life there may be found, among these children of hope and promise, the blasphemer and the profaner of the holy Sabbath; but the voice of conscience still reproves, and the denunciations of God's broken law, in the day of adversity and the hour of calamity, fall with a force that the wanderer cannot resist; and the accents of mercy with which he was once familiar plead in his ear; till, humble and contrite, he falls before a slighted Saviour, confesses his sins, and is forgiven.

We have again to report general health during the year. There have been two cases of fever, which yielded readily to medical treatment. There have also been several cases of whooping-cough, none of which were very severe; and no deaths. The Matron, Teacher, and others connected with the Institution, have also been blessed with general health. But, while thus favored within the Institution, death has this year removed to a holier and more congenial sphere some of those on whom we could always rely as our steadfast friends, and whose faces were familiar to every inmate in the Institution. I know that I am anticipated, when I say that I allude to the late Amos Lawrence, and the venerable Doctor Sharp; names of precious memory. In contemplating the character of the former, we do not dwell simply in the good he *has* done, but of the peerless value of such an example. It was not the shreds and clippings of time that he devoted to advance the best

interests of his generation ; but it was the business of his life ; and, while he conceived with clearness the most comprehensive plans of benevolence, with the humility of a child he would descend to the minutest details in personal ministrations of kindness, to the suffering, the solitary, and friendless. Of him we may truly say, "He sleeps in blessings."

Of the other, who though ministering at the altar, where his lips were ever eloquent in presenting the provisions of the gospel, in all their fulness and adaptation to our race, — with a parochial charge, which in advancing years drew heavily upon his strength, — was yet, on these anniversaries, always with us. His venerable form now rises before me ; and his voice, in all its silvery tones, still sounds in my ears, as we were wont to hear it at the opening of these exercises. Servant of God ! thy work on earth is not yet done ; it is still doing through those whom thy message of salvation won to piety, and who, when they have finished their course on earth, will be added to the stars in thy crown of rejoicing. By those that loved thee, thy knell was rung ; by voices that blessed thee, thy dirge was sung ; and, when the hands that now deck thy hallowed mould shall be palsied in death, other generations will thither repair, and bless the turf that wraps thy clay.

It is twenty years the present month since this Society commenced its existence. By referring to the report of 1851, you will perceive how small were its beginnings, and how truly Christian were the motives which prompted to its organization, and with what discouragements it labored in carrying forward its objects. We remarked then, that from year to year its hold on the sympathies of our fellow-citizens had increased ; and we are happy to say that such is still the fact. We now look forward to the period as not far distant, when the funds at the command of the Boston Children's Friend Society will be such as to

make it one of the most efficient organizations in this department of benevolence in this or any of our cities. To make it such has been, and will be, the aim of its Managers. The state of the finances you will learn from the Treasurer's report. Our expenses have been greater this year than in previous years. This is in consequence of the advanced prices of living, the setting of a new range, alterations in the furnaces, &c. In all the details of expenditure we endeavor to observe a judicious economy. The late Countess Rumford, who deceased in Concord, New Hampshire, a year since, selected this Society among other Institutions to which she left legacies. This legacy of \$2,000 has been paid to our Treasurer by her executor, James F. Baldwin, Esq. Our noble-minded fellow-citizen, the late R. G. Shaw, Esq., has, we understand, included this Institution with others in the city to which he has left legacies. Skill in the conduct of mercantile affairs, it is well remarked by a late writer, is a talent bestowed by God. How grateful to the benevolent mind, when we see the wealth which superior skill enables the sagacious merchant to accumulate with comparative ease, not hoarded with miserly care, not lavishly expended in all that ministers to selfish gratification, in the various forms of ostentatious display ; but in promoting human happiness, by the endowment of charitable institutions, the diffusion of education, and in all that tends to social improvement ! Wealth, thus acquired and thus used, links its possessor in close sympathy with his fellow-beings. He is not the object of invidious distinction, at which the shafts of envy may be aimed with impunity, or censorious malignity sit in judgment on his motives. The healthful sentiment of a community who know how to appreciate his character, gives him the social position to which his virtues entitle him, and his name descends to posterity among the true benefactors of his race.

We gratefully acknowledge, for the use of the school, a series of outline maps and eight geographies from J. P. Jewett, and writing-books from Charles Tappan and B. B. Mussey. From D. B. Widdifield a thermometer. From various kind friends, barrels of apples, pieces of cotton cloth, sewing-thread, woollen yarn, remnants of various materials, all very useful in such a family. The Charles-street Sewing Circle has been mindful of us as in previous years, and has contributed most liberally in ready-made garments for the children. The managers of the Mechanics' Fair very kindly presented the Institution with free tickets of admission to their very interesting and instructive exhibition. Through Mr. Barnard, they were admitted to the public garden, and also to see the Panorama of the Thames.

On recovering from the whooping-cough, the Managers planned for the children an excursion to Framingham, which gave them great happiness, and contributed to their rapid recovery. There have been one hundred children in the Institution the past year, — forty-two having been admitted, and twenty-nine having left; leaving the present number, sixty-one. Of those who have left, as we have mentioned on former occasions, some have been adopted, others have been indentured for domestic service, others again have been restored to a parent or guardian, whose improved condition has enabled them to assume the charge of them.

In conclusion, we have only to say, that the present income of the Society does not meet the annual expenditure. You observe that the receipts from Annual Subscribers are comparatively small. They certainly should be larger. We are ready to fill this house, which will accommodate more than a hundred, with the proper recipients of such a charity. May we not respectfully urge our fellow-citizens to enable us to do this, either by annual subscriptions, or by such donations as shall give us the control

of funds adequate to its most enlarged usefulness. We must not forget that the increasing wealth and population of our city call upon us to give greater efficiency to our charitable institutions. It behooves the managers of each, carefully to inquire in what way they can make them more effective. Our foreign population must not be neglected. By our systems of education, and by institutions of this kind, though the parents may remain alien, the children must become a part of ourselves. We believe, — for we have the word of unerring truth on our side, — that no well-directed effort for the improvement of the rising generation can ever be lost in its influences.

In behalf of the Managers,

SARAH W. CUSHING,

SECRETARY.

BOSTON, November 2, 1853.

1852.

Nov. 3.

To Cash on hand	\$36.50
To Cash for Board of Children	543.38
To Annual Subscriptions too late for last Year's Report	44.00
To Annual Subscriptions of the last Year	655.00
To Collection in Rowe-street Church	106.00
To Premium on Silver	.90
To Balance of J. Ingersol's Legacy	500.00
To C. G. Pickman's Life-subscription	25.00
To Miss H. Palmer's Life-subscription	25.00
To Donation from Mrs. N. Babcock, by Deacon Grant	200.00
To Donation from P. Roe Dalton, by Mrs. Colt	10.00
To Small Donations	22.50
To Two Dividends on Ogdensburg Railroad Bonds	189.00
To Two Dividends on Merchants' Bank Stock	104.00
To Legacy from the Countess of Rumford, by James F. Baldwin	2000.00
To Balance on Note	150.00
To Cash for Note	500.00
To Interest on Note	28.31
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1853.

Nov. 1.

To Cash on hand	\$17.29
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C. MEARS, *Treasurer.*

\$5149.59

Boston, Nov. 1, 1853. — We, the subscribers, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer seventeen dollars and twenty-nine cents, together with seventeen shares of the Merchants' Bank stock; two thousand seven hundred dollars in Ogdensburg Railroad, seven per cent., bonds; and sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland Railroad, seven per cent., bonds.

JOHN C. PROCTOR, } *Auditors.*
ALBERT HOBART, }

C I R C U L A R .

A NUMBER of individuals have, for a considerable time, been pained in view of the wretched and perilous condition of very many poor children in this city, whose parents, from extreme poverty, indolence, and intemperance, so entirely neglect and ill treat them as to render their situation truly pitiable. They have earnestly desired that some benevolent plan might be devised to rescue such from destruction, and prepare them to become useful and respectable. But the magnitude of the undertaking, combined with the fact that so many Institutions already exist that draw heavily upon the charities of the benevolent, has hitherto deterred those friends from making any attempt to bring forward a *new object*. The suffering condition of several children, at the present juncture, has, however, so far overcome that diffidence, as to constrain them to make a direct appeal to *humanity*; hoping that a due attention to the subject will obviate all objections, and result in the establishment of an Institution that will prove a blessing to the community, while it shall raise from the depths of human misery many an innocent helpless sufferer that must otherwise, in all probability, meet an early grave, or live to grow up a hardened useless being; and, after contributing to the ruin of others, exchange a life of wretchedness for a world of woe!

In presenting this subject, we expect to be met by the argument, that there already is open an "Asylum for Indigent Boys," another for "Orphan Girls," besides the provision that is made for destitute children from the public chest. All this is acknowledged. But a thorough investigation of the point in hand will show, that there is a class of a very interesting character, who, for various reasons, are not, and probably never will be, benefited by either of those, notwithstanding their excellencies and their utility.

Besides the class of children already named, there is yet another that stands in imminent danger, and calls aloud for help, viz. those

who have one parent, either father or mother, that is willing to labor for their support; but, while they do this, it is out of their power to oversee their children, because their work calls them from home. It is often the case that they suffer for want of proper care, become unmanageable, get into the company of vicious associates, and are ruined. How distressing the situation of a *mother*, for instance, her husband dead, or worse than dead, and herself obliged to go out, perhaps every day in the week, to work for the maintenance of three or four children! She leaves them, it may be, with an aged relative, or some person who has no authority over them; they take advantages; neglect their schools; are unreasonably corrected, or injuriously indulged; and the afflicted woman sees them growing up before her, with the disheartening prospect of their becoming odious in society, and likely to bring her with sorrow to her grave.

It is believed by those who have reflected upon the subject, that an Institution may be raised that will be calculated to benefit such children, and greatly to relieve their parents, while it will not assume the responsibility of *entirely* supporting the children. The parents, when there are such, should be required to do all that they are able to do. Where the parents are dissolute, however, it will be expedient to take them (by agreement) from under their control altogether.

It being evident that much evil results to society as well as to families from the neglect and ill-management of boys as well as girls, it is proposed that such, under certain arrangements, shall be subjects of this charity, and the aid, both advisory and pecuniary, of gentlemen as well as ladies, shall be solicited. The care and government will, however, more appropriately devolve on ladies.

The outlines of a plan are herein presented, and ladies particularly are respectfully invited to promote the object by subscriptions and donations, and by soliciting the patronage of gentlemen and others.

P L A N .

It is proposed that funds be raised for the purpose of establishing a house for the reception of such children as may be considered suitable subjects, agreeably to the principles suggested above.

The design is to render it, as nearly as possible, like a well-regulated family of brothers and sisters, under the care and guidance of wise and affectionate parents.

Those parents who may wish to place their children under its care, with a view to their being instructed and brought up to habits of industry, economy, neatness, &c. &c., and have the ability to do so, shall be required to pay, weekly or monthly, such sum for each child as shall, under existing circumstances, be judged reasonable, and at the same time be more beneficial to their children, and more advantageous to themselves, than to keep them at their own homes. They must, moreover, resign them wholly to the government of the Institution during their residence in it, to be subject to such regulations as shall be most conducive to the general good; the best interests of the family being the ruling motive with those who undertake to manage the arduous concern.

The ages of children, at the time of admission, may vary as circumstances shall dictate. And the dismissal of such as shall be fully adopted by the Institution, as well as the occupation to be pursued, shall be regulated likewise by existing circumstances. Some may be best adapted to domestic avocations; others, to learning some useful trade, &c. Particular regard, therefore, shall be had to the capacities and inclinations of different individuals, as no one can be very profitable to herself or others, if placed at an employment for which she has no natural taste or disposition. And the Institution may be rather benefited than burdened by permitting some of them to reside a greater length of time than others under its paternal roof. As respects boys, however, it will be proper that they be transferred to other hands as early as the age of seven or eight.

Religious instruction shall be considered of primary importance. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and Needle-work, shall be taught, agreeably to the capacities of the children. And when the establishment shall have so far advanced as to render it practicable, the girls shall be instructed in the essential and necessary arts of cookery, and other branches of domestic economy and household labor; it being obvious that much inconvenience and much waste of property result from a want of thorough information in those branches of female education.

Comfortable and sufficient food, clothing and lodging, shall be provided; and strict attention paid to cleanliness and health.

It is sometimes the case that benevolent individuals take upon themselves the charge of supporting an indigent friendless child. It may be a great convenience to place such a one in an Institution like the one under contemplation; the individual defraying the expense, at the same time relieving himself, or herself, of the care and incumbrance. It has often been found extremely difficult to obtain suitable boarding-places for children, particularly poor children, where the advantages of a *home* and *requisite instructions* are combined. It is proposed that this shall be a place where the most respectable poor may feel perfectly safe in placing their children, as all intercourse will be cut off between the family, as such, and the connections of any that may be so unhappy as to have connections that are otherwise.

This interesting object is most sincerely commended to the blessing and direction of HIM who, when on earth, *took little children into his arms and blessed them*, aware that no enterprise can succeed without *His* benediction.

CONSTITUTION.

Agreeably to a public invitation, a meeting was held at the Lecture Room of the Rev. Mr. MALCOM'S Meeting-house, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, 1833, when the following Constitution was adopted:—

ART. 1. — This Society shall be known and designated by the name of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the objects of which are expressed in the preceding Circular; and which shall consist of both males and females.

ART. 2. — A lady or gentleman, subscribing and paying *two dollars* annually, shall be a member. Any person paying *twenty-five dollars* at one time, or in two instalments of \$12.50 each, shall be a member for life. Annual membership for children and youth, one dollar.

ART. 3. — The Society shall annually make choice of a Board of Ladies to manage the affairs of the Institution; by whom a Board of Advisers shall be elected, consisting of gentlemen, who are subscribers or donors; the number of which shall be determined as occasion may require.

ART. 4. — A President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Managers, shall constitute the Board of Ladies; who shall appoint such number of Collectors as they may find expedient. They shall likewise have power to fill vacancies that may occur in either department, and to appoint the Governesses.

ART. 5. — The respective officers thus chosen will be expected to fulfil their appropriate official duties. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury, but by a written order from the President or a Vice-President; and the Treasurer shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, or oftener, if requested, an account current of all receipts and disbursements, together with the amount of the balance on hand; and, whenever the funds shall have amounted to the sum of two thousand dollars, she shall be required to give bonds,

ART. 6. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at such place as the Board may assign, of which the Secretary shall give public notice. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 7. — The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday in every month, at half-past ten, A.M. at the Society's House; and may hold extra meetings whenever it may be requisite, at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. Any number of the officers and managers present at a regular meeting shall be competent to proceed to business in fifteen minutes after the appointed hour.

ART. 8. — A Committee of two Ladies shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution once or more every week; to inspect the House; to see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Governess, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods of promoting the interests of the establishment; to encourage good behavior, neatness, industry, &c. in the children, with whatever duties may arise from existing circumstances; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 9. — Any member of the Society may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Governess, to be a proper object of the charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be immediately admitted into the House, and await a further decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

The gratuitous professional services of one or more approved Physicians will be gratefully accepted by a vote of the Board.

ART. 10. — Any member has a right to withdraw from the Society, by signifying such a wish to the Secretary or the Treasurer; but is obligated to pay assessments, until the desire to withdraw is made known.

ART. 11. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by the voice of a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

GOVERNMENT.

THE family shall be under the immediate care and management of a Governess and Assistant, or Assistants, who shall be persons of sound piety and virtuous example, chosen and appointed by the Board of Direction.

It shall be the duty of the Principal to superintend all the internal affairs of the Institution; and, with the advice of the Board, to make arrangements respecting the appropriate duties of the Assistants; to keep a fair and accurate account of all the provisions, goods, &c. that she may receive into the house; of all the articles she may be authorized to purchase, or payments she may make, on behalf of the Board; to be careful that nothing is wasted or misused; and, once a quarter, to render an estimate of whatever may remain on hand.

She will be expected to keep a record of the names and ages of all the children that are committed to her care, their parents' names and places of birth, so nearly as can be ascertained, with any other circumstances relating to the children that may be interesting. She will preserve general order, industry, neatness, frugality, and economy; see that the food and clothing and lodging are comfortable and sufficient, and that proper care is exercised in cases of sickness. She will further see that the requisite instructions are regularly and kindly imparted, and, by a mild and affectionate exhibition of maternal regard, endeavor to gain the respect and esteem of her pupils, and to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

She will maintain family worship, strictly observe the Lord's day, and daily afford such religious instruction as they may be capable of receiving, and as shall be adapted, with the blessing of God, to qualify them to become useful in the present life, and happy in the life to come.

An entire unanimity of feeling and action should be preserved in the management of the family, by those to whose care it is committed. The slightest appearance of the contrary would have an unhappy influence on the children.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

In the admission of children, care should be taken that none be received but such as are proper subjects. Their education and preparation for usefulness and respectability, as well as their rescue from exposure to vice and suffering, being a leading motive in this labor of love, some regard should be had to children of promise in point of *intellect*. And, as this Institution will differ essentially from an almshouse or hospital, it will be advisable not to admit any that are laboring under diseases that are likely to affect the general health of the others.

The ages of the children at the time of their admission into the family, and also of their dismissal to other situations, may vary. But the Board will exercise a guardianship over those who are fully given up to its protection (should their conduct be good), until they arrive at the age of twenty-one; maintaining a paternal care for them, and endeavoring to promote their welfare and happiness. The parents of such, if they have any, will be required to give up the children, by a written or printed agreement, to the guardianship and management of the Board, agreeably to the form of surrender annexed to these regulations.

The Girls after having gone through such a course of instruction as they are adapted to receive, and their capacities having so far developed themselves as to discover their taste and ability for employment, suitable situations shall be sought for them, where they may become qualified to obtain a respectable and comfortable support for themselves until the age of eighteen, or marriage within that age.

After the age of eighteen, they shall receive all the avails of their own earnings, — with the advice and assistance of the Board as to the best mode of improving such earnings, — until they are twenty-one. They will thus be as advantageously situated as are young persons whose parents are able and willing to oversee and direct them, while they support themselves by their own indus-

try ; no one having a right to demand any portion of their wages from eighteen to twenty-one.

Previously to eighteen, or marriage within that age, they will be provided for (if they prove worthy), either in the Institution, or in such family or at such occupation as they may be placed by the Board. And in case of the decease of those under whose care they are placed, or of treatment by them which is inconsistent with the obligations expressed in the indentures, the Board reserves to itself the power of transferring the indentures to another individual.

The Boys, at the age of seven or eight (earlier, if needful), will be under the immediate care and direction of the Board of Gentlemen, who will pursue a course corresponding with that followed in reference to the girls, — the ladies still exerting a maternal watchfulness and influence over them, — until they become of age.

Should any child prove *incorrigible*, or utterly *incapable* of being prepared to obtain a livelihood, it shall be kindly and equitably dealt by, and be disposed of as circumstances shall dictate to be right and proper.

The Board, in certain cases, may permit individuals to remain in the family during the whole term of their minority, when by so doing they may be rendered more useful to the Institution and to themselves.

OF PARENTS OR FRIENDS

Who may wish to place a Child in the Institution, at their own expense, either in whole or in part.

As this Institution is by no means intended to countenance vice or indolence, or to release parents from the obligations which the great Creator has laid upon them to support and educate their children, but rather is designed to *assist* them in the more faithful discharge of those high and important duties, it shall be required of those who may wish to avail themselves of these advantages, and *have it within their power*, to pay such sum per week or month as shall be judged reasonable and proper, according to circumstances, by a committee appointed for that purpose. And the parents or friends shall sign a written or printed agree-

ment that they will give up the child or children entirely to the care, guardianship, and management of the Board, to be governed by the same rules and regulations as are those who are fully adopted, so long as they may remain in the House.

If a parent or friend, who, either in whole or in part, defrays the expenses of a child, wishes to remove it from the Institution, he or she must give notice to the Governess, or to the Visiting Managers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the circumstances of the case, and report to the Board or to the Standing Committee. If it appear safe and proper, and that the child will be suitably provided for, it may be dismissed by a vote of the Board or of the Committee, as shall be determined by the Board; which vote shall be recorded, with such items of the case as may be requisite.

If, upon examination, there is reason to apprehend that a removal will be hazardous to the morals of the child, such course shall be pursued as prudence shall dictate, and as shall be conformable to the principles contained in the surrender of the child to the charge of the Institution.

Any person of good moral character, who fully pays the board of a child, may withdraw it at pleasure.

If it should be found, after a residence of a few months, that any child whose board is wholly or partially paid is not a suitable subject for the Institution, the Board shall have the right to dismiss it to the parent or friend who surrendered it; or, with the consent of such friend, to make other provision for the child.

MANAGEMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

The glory of God, the salvation of souls, the prevention of pauperism and crime, and the moral and civil order of society, are the great objects which the "Children's Friend Society" have in view, and for the accomplishment of which, as instruments, they are willing to labor. Conscious that they are entirely dependent on the blessing of God, and the gracious operations of his Holy Spirit, to render the means efficacious, they have engaged in this important work. And as the religious and moral culture of those infant and untutored minds forms the basis on which rests

their hope of success, they consider the duties of the Governess as arduous and binding. She will be expected to take the following items as the model of her course of instructions and management.

She will teach them that the Holy Scriptures are the word of God, and that they are bound to love him with all their heart, and to believe and obey the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord; that they are accountable to him for all their words and actions; that he requires them to pay a sacred regard to *truth, honesty*, and every other moral duty. She will endeavor to mould their dispositions to habits of obedience and respect to superiors, of kindness and affection for equals, and of tenderness and sympathy for those who are less favored than themselves; and to honor the *aged*, whether rich or poor. The duty and advantages of *self-government*, of prompt submission to *family government*, and the faithful improvement of *time*, will be set before them in a pleasing and interesting manner, and enforced and illustrated by Scripture examples.

SCHOOLING, EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

They shall be taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Needle-work and House-work, agreeably to the ages, capacities, and sex of the pupils. Those who are old enough shall mend and keep in order their own clothes, and, by weekly rotation, assist in the domestic business of the family. They shall likewise assist in taking care of the younger children, that, by administering little kindnesses and attentions to them, they may become qualified for the exercise of more enlarged duties of a similar nature in after-life.

Whenever circumstances shall justify the measure, a suitable person may be employed to instruct them in the necessary and important art of *Cookery*; a branch of female education so essential to the comfort and prosperity of families.

If the weather permit, they shall regularly attend public worship on the Lord's day, at such place as the Board shall direct; and, in the intervals of worship, the time shall be improved in reading or hearing read the Scriptures, and other suitable books, singing hymns, &c., &c., that the day may be rendered happy,

and its return desirable. On week-days, suitable hours shall be allowed for recreation, and regular hours for school.

The Governess shall not allow any child to be absent from the house, without special permission, in writing, from one of the Board.

No relative or acquaintance of any child belonging to the Institution shall interfere in the management of such child, or be permitted to visit him, or her, without the presence of the Governess; nor shall more than two of the same family visit any child at the same time (and never on the Lord's day), except in cases of sickness.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Wholesome and sufficient food shall be regularly and seasonably provided. The Governess will attend them at their meals, invoke a blessing, and see that proper decorum is observed at table.

Decent and comfortable clothing, suited to the seasons of the year, shall be provided, without regard to uniform. Also, comfortable lodging.

In cases of sickness, medical advice will be rendered by the Physicians who kindly accept the appointment of the Board. And the patient shall be recommended for medicines to the charity of the "Boston Dispensary," unless medicines are supplied by benevolent friends.

The Governess will visit the rooms before retiring at night, to see that the children are safe and comfortable.

No child shall be allowed to carry a lighted lamp or candle to any part of the house, without the presence of the Governess; and the children who are old enough to retire to bed alone, shall be accustomed to do so without a light. This will be done with a view to prevent any unpleasant impressions or apprehensions about being in the dark.

The Governess and Assistant shall never be absent from the house at the same time, and neither should be absent during the night, without the knowledge and permission of the Visiting Committee.

The Committee will examine the children respecting their proficiency in learning, ascertain their treatment, and attend to other duties, as specified in the eighth article of the Constitution.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

The children shall rise at five o'clock in summer, and at seven in winter. Go to bed at six in winter, and at eight in summer. Immediately after rising, repeat prayers and hymns. Wash in cold water, comb their heads, clean their chambers, and attend family worship. Take breakfast. Play until nine o'clock. School shall then commence, and continue until twelve. Dinner and proper recreation shall occupy the time until two. Attend school till five. Play till supper. Repeat Scripture or prayers, and sing hymns. Wash, and retire at the hour appointed, until old enough to sit up and work or study one or two hours later. Saturday afternoons, brush or dust the chambers, wash all over, and put clothes in order for the Lord's day.

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We feel that you will not weary nor turn from us with impatience, while we proceed to glance at the history of the Institution during the past year. The stream of time has glided smoothly along, varied with few incidents, but marked by the fulfilment of every-day duties, which make up the aggregate of a useful existence.

The Matron and Teacher speak of the year as one of much enjoyment to them,—a year which in retrospect, they feel, should awaken much gratitude, and encourage them to persevering effort in the discharge of duties, which, though sometimes wearisome and discouraging, yet are deeply interesting to them from the progress, general improvement, and grateful affection, which this year, in a

special manner, have rewarded their exertions. In a season, too, of epidemic which has visited many cities, and from which our own was not entirely exempted, not one case of that disease has existed in the Institution. The measles prevailed pretty generally among the children during the last winter; but, with few exceptions, they were of a mild character, and left the children in a healthy condition. Of the few cases of sore eyes and protracted cough, these also were able to return to the school in a few weeks. Of the two who have died, one was a little girl of three years old, who had been in the Institution but three weeks, and had for some time been affected with scrofula; the other, a little boy four years old, who had been in the Institution not quite a year. Under this head we cannot forbear to speak of the kind and prompt attentions of Dr. N. C. Stevens, who has gratuitously rendered us a large amount of professional service since his connection with the Institution.

We regret to record, during the past year, the death of Dr. James B. Gregerson, for many years one of our attending physicians. In his decease this Institution has lost one of its uniformly kind friends; and the profession, one of its skilful and highly esteemed members.

It will be recollected, that at our last anniversary a plea was modestly made by some of the inmates for the privilege of cultivating a little garden; and asking for the adornment of shrubs and flowers, which they would cultivate themselves. This plea has been most kindly responded to by Mr. Wales, of Dorchester, who has sent trees, shrubs, &c., rare and beautiful; which, considering the unfavorableness of the season, have greatly rewarded their care. Vegetable and flower seeds have also been supplied; and so well have they been taken care of, that, considering the space allotted to them, they have had quite a variety of vegetables; such as corn, beans, cucumbers, beets, &c. And the

Teacher mentioned to me, that there had not been a week through the summer and early autumn, in which pretty bouquets of flowers of their own culture had not adorned the school-room. How pleasant, healthful, and cheerful, this employment, even for the tiny hands of children, under the guidance of judgment and taste! We are sure that the means of such innocent gratification will not be withheld from them.

“ The sight is pleased,
The scent regaled ; each odoriferous leaf,
Each opening blossom, freely breathes abroad
Its gratitude, and thanks us with its sweets.”

Among the list of donations recorded by the Matron, we notice two garden hoes and five garden trowels from T. G. Palmer, which we doubt not have been in constant use.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holydays have not passed without many kind remembrances in the substantial forms of turkeys, chickens, barrels of apples, potatoes, squashes, cranberry-sauce, &c. Among the donors we find the names of Mr. Samuel Davis, Mr. Tyler, Mr. James F. Baldwin, Mr. Jabez C. Howe, and Madam Baldwin. From Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence, \$20 to be expended in Christmas presents for the children, under the direction of the Teacher. A Christmas present of two pieces of sheeting from an unknown friend. A donation of crockery from Mr. B. C. Merrill, and fourteen other gentlemen, to the amount of \$15.48; also twenty-four pocket-handkerchiefs. From friends, through Mrs. Eustis, twelve slates, slate-pencils, needles, thimbles, combs, brushes, &c. From Ruggles, Nourse, Mason, & Co., vegetables and flower-seeds for the garden. From T. O. Gardner, a large bundle of yarn and neck-ties. From Wetherel, Stone, & Wood; Dutton, Richardson, & Co.; S. Pearson & Co.; Sweetser, Gookin & Co.,

various articles of dry goods for clothing the children. From the Charles-street Sewing Circle, three donations of children's clothing. Also, last month from other friends, a present of two pieces of bleached and one of unbleached cotton cloth. In September, a barrel of apples from a gentleman in Brookline, a basket of peaches from a gentleman in Dorchester, and two baskets from other friends well known to the Institution. We would not omit to mention some donations of second-hand clothing, very useful in such a family. We would also gratefully acknowledge the high gratification received from an invitation from the proprietors, generously tendered to the Institution, to visit Perham's beautiful "Panorama of North and South America."

The Treasurer's report presents you with the state of our finances. The advance in the price of all the commodities of living has greatly increased our expenses. The necessary article of flour becomes in itself a heavy tax on the funds of the Society. Very timely was the present of fifty bags of flour, of ten pounds each, from the "Boston City Mills," which we gratefully acknowledge. A friend, who has often before remembered us in our times of pressing need, has this year added another fifty dollars to previous donations. You will also observe that our venerable and highly valued fellow-citizen, the late Dr. Shattuck, remembered us by bequeathing to the Society the sum of \$500. We also acknowledge our obligations to Mr. Bates, of Roxbury, who has gratuitously instructed the children in singing, and has favored us with his attendance to-day.

There have been admitted into the Institution, during the year, forty-six children. Forty-one have left, twelve of whom have had homes provided for them; and twenty-eight have been returned to their friends, and two have died. Present number, sixty-five. Average number in the Institution during the year, seventy-two.

Of the domestic management of the Institution, the care bestowed upon the children, and the character of the school, we invite you to judge for yourselves, — not simply by what you see to-day, but by visiting the Institution. On Thursday of every week, it is open to visitors ; and your Managers feel assured that increasing interest would be awakened in the community, in sustaining the Institution, were more of us accustomed by personal observation to mark the carrying out of these plans of Christian benevolence. So closely has our Creator linked us to our fellow-beings, that the ear is often pained, the heart sickened, and the tear unbidden falls, at the recital of wrongs, oppressions, and outrages, inflicted on our fellow-men, which are beyond any power which we can exert for their relief. But of the beings immediately around us, unclothed and unfed, whose existence is measured by days and weeks of suffering, privation, and toil, — the result, we admit, often of intemperance and other vices, — it surely will not do to say of such, Be ye warmed, and be ye clothed. God calls upon us to put forth some effort for their good ; to present incentives to well-doing ; and, above all, that appeal which is rarely made in vain to the heart of a parent, — the painstaking effort to benefit and elevate the condition of their children. The power of kindness to subdue the hardest natures, and to overcome the suspicion and distrust with which they often regard their best friends, has often been proved by those who have tested its power under the most discouraging circumstances. To labor successfully, we must labor hopefully ; and we are aware of the painful feeling of discouragement which often paralyzes the efforts of the most philanthropic. The influx of a foreign population, for whom the very means of existence for a time must be supplied, and whose habits at home have placed them on the very outskirts of civilization, — these, with numerous fami-

lies of children uncared for, only, so far as the promptings of a mere instinct suggests, coming in among us and constituting a portion of our fellow-citizens, does at first sight, we admit, present a most discouraging aspect. But should it be so? As bearing directly on the subject, and answering the query in the most encouraging manner, we quote from the Semi-annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Primary Schools of our city, for September, 1854:—

“DISTRICT X. — 15 Schools, 990 scholars. Only eight scholars in this district are of American parentage; but the results of the examination show what a mighty work for our city and country is silently going on in our schools.

“The pupils appeared neat, bright, and intelligent; and gave abundant evidence that they had been carefully taught, and diligent pupils in their studies, in morals and deportment. The examination was satisfactory, very much so, considering the fact that the prevalence of the cholera in this neighborhood, and the location of the Cholera Hospital directly in front of six of the schools and near the other nine, has very much affected the attendance of the scholars. But, notwithstanding these difficulties, the schools have maintained their relative standing in their studies and attendance. The average attendance in this district is the highest in the city, being 56 to each school; and the percentage also the highest, being 86½. In one school, No. 6, eighty-four boys have been fitted for the Grammar School the past year. When it is remembered that these children are generally over eight, and ignorant of their letters when they enter school, we can form some adequate idea of the labor necessary to accomplish such results.”

Other districts present statistics equally encouraging, giving the most cheering promise, and presenting the highest incentives to labor for the young. We cannot withhold the expression of our respect for the teachers in

these schools; who, it is I suppose known to you all, are females. In District IX. the Committee speak of one teacher who had been compelled by ill health to resign her situation, which she had filled with distinguished success for more than thirty years. Think of thirty years of such pains-taking, life-wearing labor! To her and all her faithful associates, as citizens, we owe no common meed of gratitude. We do not deprecate the mingling together of different races in our institutions: it must tell favorably on the future welfare of our country. The providence of God seems every year to be gathering more races hither: let our Institutions all tend to make them a homogeneous people; and, instead of being discouraged at this increase of a foreign population, as patriots, as philanthropists, and, above all, as Christians, let us each, in our several spheres of duty, give ourselves to the work; and, as women, let us be grateful, that, in this ministration of mercy, this work of love for the rising generation, we may bear a part.

This Institution, we believe, is doing its portion of the work. The influences of a well-regulated Christian household are brought to bear upon the houseless, the neglected, or the children of the stricken, desolate, and dependent widow. Here, for a time, she finds for them an asylum, till her own industry can provide a support for a part of them at least: the others she gratefully consigns to us to be brought up in this Institution. Of the children who are placed at service, or adopted in families, we from time to time hear encouraging accounts. Only a few days since, we heard from a child who had been placed in a family in a neighboring State, and for whom we had felt much solicitude, from the fact that she had been very troublesome, and required great vigilance while in the Institution. The lady writes us, that she now promises so well that she would by no means part with her, and that there is every

indication of her making a very useful member of society. We have every incentive to persevere. This Society with larger means could do much more. Every contribution is received most gratefully; but our current expenses far exceed our income from annual subscriptions, and from the interest on funds invested. Again we say, Cannot our subscription-list be swollen *tenfold*; and will not the rich give us of their abundance? Let us each review the past year. And may the memories of mercies and deliverances, of the full cup of joy, or the sadness of grief, which we may some of us have tasted, and in which so much goodness has mingled, draw from each of us the inquiry, "How much owest thou unto thy Lord?"

Let us so answer the inquiry that we may each at last receive the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

SARAH W. CUSHING,

SECRETARY.

Boston, November 1, 1854.

NOTE. — We take great pleasure in stating that such was the interest in the Institution, awakened in the mind of a gentleman present at the Annual Meeting, that he immediately called on his friends, stating the character and wants of the Institution. To many of them it was the first time it had been presented. They responded cheerfully to his appeal; and, to the number of twenty-eight or thirty, contributed of various articles of domestic consumption, to meet the immediate wants of the Institution. It was not in stinted measure, and we hope to be able to state the appreciated value in our next report.

Dr. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

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To Cash on Hand	\$17 29
To Subscriptions too late for Annual Meeting	57 00
To Collection in Pine-street Church	83 43
To R. G. Shaw's Legacy	3000 00
To Donation from Mrs. A. A. Lawrence	20 00
To Donation from Mrs. N. Babcock, by Deacon Grant	20 00
To Donation from Rice & Kendall	20 00
To Donation from Dr. Mason Warren's Children	10 33
To One Dividend on Burlington and Rutland Railroad Bond	56 00
To Two Dividends on Merchants' Bank	136 00
To One Dividend on Ogdensburgh Railroad	94 50
To Donation from P. R. Dalton, by Mrs. Colt	10 00
To Legacy from late Dr. Shattuck	500 00
To Mrs. Abby L. Wales's Life-subscription	25 00
To Donation from Dr. Ira Warren	12 50
To Donation from Samuel Johnson	50 00
To Borrowed from Merchants' Bank	979 50
To Dividend from Cochecho Manufacturing Company	30 00
To Dividend from the Vermont and Canada Railroad	80 00
To Received for Board of Children	762 60
To Donation from Mr. Gray	5 00
To Donation from Mr. John Williams	5 00
To Small Donations	12 50
To Needle-Book, &c.	1 25
To Annual Subscriptions	680 00
To Interest on Loan	4 50
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To Cash on hand	\$30 46

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By Cash paid for Water Tax	\$25 00
By Cash paid Miss Atkin. Interest on Note	30 00
By Cash paid for Printing	86 00
By Cash paid Spence & Son, for Range, &c.	345 83
By Cash paid for Repairs on House	72 66
By Cash paid for Improvement of Grounds	89 12
By Twenty Shares Vermont and Canada Railroad	1992 50
By Current Expenses	3680 83
By Cash on hand	30 46
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By One Share Cochecho Stock on hand	6352 40
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C. MEARS, Treasurer.

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Boston, Oct. 31, 1854. — We, the subscribers, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer thirty dollars and forty-six cents, together with seventeen shares of the Merchants' Bank, Boston; two thousand and seven hundred dollars in Ogdensburgh seven per cent Railroad bonds; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent Railroad Bonds; Twenty shares in the Vermont and Canada Railroad; and one share of the Cochecho Manufacturing Company. The Society owes the Merchants' Bank a note for one thousand dollars.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A. B., do give and bequeathe to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 5, 1856.

"I DELIVERED THE POOR THAT CRIED, AND THE FATHERLESS, AND HIM THAT HAD NONE TO HELP
HIM."—Job, xxix. 12.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

☞ Residence of the Treasurer, No. 3, Chapman Place.

R E P O R T.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY gathers its friends and the recipients of its charity together to-day, to celebrate its twenty-third anniversary. In looking back on its history for the period of almost a quarter of a century, its Managers are encouraged to faith and confidence for the future. They would devoutly acknowledge the providential care which has guarded its interests, and, in periods of trial and perplexity, raised up friends who have relieved it from pecuniary embarrassments.

In the report of last year, we referred to the greatly increased expense of sustaining the Institution, from the great advance in the price of all the necessaries of living. With an income somewhat reduced this year, the advance in prices has continued. The Managers have therefore been perplexed to know in what way, with an exhausted treasury, they could meet the current expenses of the Institution. It has, in this respect, been a year of great trial to them. Bills have been incurred for food and fuel, which they had not the means to pay. They have consulted with their Board of Advisers as to the best mode of securing an in-

come adequate to the wants of the Institution. It would certainly not seem a very difficult thing, in a community like ours, to secure one hundred annual subscribers at ten dollars; two hundred at five dollars; and five hundred, at least, at two dollars, — the sum specified to constitute a member of the Society. Last year, you will perceive, by reference to the Treasurer's report, that the whole amount received from annual subscribers amounted to only \$643.18. Some will perhaps reply, "You have legacies and donations to a much greater amount." The former, when well invested, are of course to be relied on for a portion of the income of the Society; the latter are immediately used to meet pressing necessities, and, moreover, must ever be uncertain as to their amount, and may thus lead the Managers to govern their expenditures by an undue reliance on an uncertain income. The plan we propose would obviate this evil. This house, a monument of past liberality, is wholly unencumbered. It is located in a most healthy situation; is commodious, and well adapted to its object. It will accommodate one hundred and twenty children; yet the income of the Society has never warranted the Managers to make their arrangements to receive that number. This is to them a painful fact; for they feel that institutions like this, if enabled to bring their influence to bear to a proper extent on those for whose benefits they are intended, serve not only the ends of Christian benevolence and the claims of humanity, but lessen, to a vast amount, the tax of the community for the support of the poor, and tend to do away the degrading influence of pauperism.

With the advice of the Board of Advisers, a public meeting of this Society was held at the Tremont Temple a week or two since, at which the children were present.

The exercises were very interesting, and seemed to have made a most favorable impression on the audience. The collection amounted to about three hundred dollars ; of which, after deducting the necessary expenses of seventy-five dollars, there remain in the hands of our Treasurer two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Of this amount, I am happy to say, thirty dollars is from three ten-dollar annual subscribers. We hope we may be excused in urging strenuously the co-operation of our friends in enabling us to carry out the above suggestions. When we think of the many homeless ones, and the half-orphaned, in whose miserable homes indolence, filth, and vice prevailed, who have in this Institution found a home, and formed habits of order, neatness, and industry, we feel assured that the means necessary to carry out such blessed results will not be withheld from us.

We would gladly bring before you those who have been adopted as children of the household ; others who are filling the places of valued trustworthy domestics ; and again others, who, as wives and mothers, are centres of circles loving and loved. Contrast their present condition with what they probably would have been, — the loathsome excrescences or unsightly blots on society, — and you would realize to its full extent the work before us ; and you would say, that the time and money expended by this Society have been wisely and well bestowed ; the streams of your benevolence would flow out in richer, fuller channels, dispensing moral life and health in their course.

Permit us to introduce a letter received from a little girl of ten or twelve years of age, who lost her mother in infancy, and was placed by her father — a man of roving, irregular habits — in the Institution, when seven years of age, as a boarder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11.

MY DEAR TEACHER, — I take the opportunity this afternoon to write to you, and let you know that I am well. I hope that you are well. I am living with Mrs. Clark. I call her my mother, and Mr. Clark my father. My father is dead. He left me here, and went to Pittsburg. I would not leave Mr. and Mrs. Clark for all Indiana. They send me to school; and I study arithmetic, and geography, spelling, reading, and grammar.

Please to write as soon as you receive this.

Your affectionate scholar,

SOPHIA E. MOORE.

Another letter is from a little girl, who, with her brother, was adopted by a benevolent lady residing in a neighboring town. Both had been for some time inmates of the Institution.

HINGHAM, NOV. 13, 1855.

DEAR TEACHER AND MATRON, — Would you like to receive a letter from Ellen? Thinking you would, I am pleased to write. I have a very good home now, and would be very sorry to leave it. My parents, both father and mother, are very kind to us. Ought we not to be thankful for such a good home? There is very pretty scenery here, and there are some very pretty gardens: mother has one of them. I go to school when it keeps; but there is no school to-day, because it is election. I study arithmetic, geography, reading, and spelling. I should like very much to be with you at your annual meeting, but would not like to leave my school. I had a vacation in the summer, and spent it in New Hampshire with my mother, and had a very good time. I go to sabbath school, and learn some lessons from the Old Testament. I send my love to you all, and would like to see you very much. I often think of you and the children, and what labor you had for us. I am learning to knit, and am going to knit myself a pair of stockings. My love to all the children.

Good-by! From

LAURA E. JERALD.

To Miss PITCHER and Mrs. STOWELL.

We might make extracts from other letters, but would not tax your time. One of the children, M. H., was in the Institution for a considerable length of time. She was an active, capable girl, says the Matron, but gave much trouble by a resolute, unsubdued will. She was twice placed in families, and returned to the Institution. A third opportunity offered of placing her in a family, which proves to have been the situation exactly adapted to her. She has now been there some time. The family speak of her in the highest terms, and say they would on no account part with her. M. S., who received the aid of the Society for more than four years, has been adopted by a lady in Maine, whose letters speak most favorably of her. M. J. S. was received into the Institution when less than three years of age. She has been adopted by a lady who loves her as her own child.

The health of the Institution has, in general, been good. We were alarmed in the spring by the introduction of varioloid: it was, however, limited to five cases of varioloid, and one of small-pox, all of whom recovered. Three of the children have died, — two of consumption, one of fever. In the two former, symptoms of the disease were apparent when they entered the Institution. Of the latter, the Matron says she gave pleasing evidence that her heart was given to her Saviour. In pain and sickness, she was ever looking to him as her helper; and took great pleasure in repeating portions of the Scriptures and hymns which she had learned in health. On the morning preceding her death, she was asked which she would prefer, — to be well again, or to go and be with Jesus. She replied, that she would rather be with Jesus. And, we doubt not, he took her to himself.

The whole number who have been in the Institution during the year is ninety-four. Thirty-three have been admitted; thirty-four have left: present number, sixty. Of those who have left, some have been restored to their friends, some been indentured in good families, and others (always the younger ones) have been adopted. No child leaves the Institution, to be indentured, till she is twelve years of age. When children are adopted, we have no restriction of the kind. Boys do not remain in the Institution after they are seven years of age; at which time, if places cannot be obtained for them in the country, that excellent institution the Farm School comes to our aid, and assumes the charge of them.

Many repairs were needed in the house in the spring. They were made under the direction of some members of the Board of Advisers. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Philo Sanford for much time devoted to the subject. For embellishments in the grounds, we are indebted (the debt of gratitude we mean) to Marshal P. Wilder, Esq., and Mr. Wales, of Dorchester; and for flower-seeds and shrubs, to unknown friends. From Mr. William Tenney we received an oil-cloth for the nursery; from Mr. W. T. Eustis and Mr. Philo Sanford, a carpet for the Manager's room. Mr. Bates has continued his gratuitous instructions to the children, in music, through the year. A box of clothing has been received from Mrs. Hannah Patten and Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Manchester, N.H. The Charles-street Sewing Circle, as has been its custom for several years, has again remembered the Children's Friend Society; and we have gratefully to acknowledge donations of every variety of children's clothing, in January, March, and October. Donations in brushes, &c., from Mr. John

J. Adams, of Washington Street, to the amount of six dollars. For the oil-cloth on the porch, we are indebted to Mr. John F. Pray. And various other articles have been received, including donations for Thanksgiving, of which we can make no other than a general acknowledgment. They will be remembered of Him who said, "Even a cup of cold water, given in the name of a disciple, shall not lose its reward."

In conclusion, we ask the co-operation of every member of this Society to carry out the plan we propose; or would ask of the thinking and benevolent to suggest some other plan better adapted to the object. The thing must be done: we submit, *how* shall it be done? While so much misdirected talent and perverted wealth and influence are swelling the tide of sin and misery, let us remember that there is a river of the water of life, proceeding out of the throne of God, which will flow deeper and broader, carrying life, health, and purity in its course, till this earth shall become a dwelling-place of righteousness. Success here is certain. Shall we not have a part in it?

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

SARAH W. CUSHING,

SECRETARY.

Boston, Nov. 5, 1856.

Dr.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1856.
Nov. 1.

To Subscriptions too late for Annual Meeting	\$35.00
To Collection in Somerset-street Church, including three Life Memberships of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eustis and Mrs. I. T. Heard	127.50
To Collection at Shawmut-street Church, including \$50 from William F. Richardson	112.80
To Collection at Park-street Church	160.60
From a Friend	70.00
For Board of Children	489.86
To small Donations	8.00
To two Dividends from Cochecho Manufacturing Company	41.00
From Individuals in Old South Church, by Miss Gray	7.50
To deduction on Bills	7.25
From a Lady, by Mr. Sanford	50.00
To Dividend on Railroad Bonds (Ogdenburg)	94.50
To Legacy of Benjamin Clark	250.00
To two Dividends from Merchants' Bank	133.00
To difference on transfer of Stock	27.24
To Loan by a Lady, interest to be paid semi-annually	500.00
From Messrs. Lockwood and Lumb, two Life Members	50.76
From Mrs. John Tappan, two Life Memberships of Daughters	50.00
To eight Life Memberships, — Mrs. James Clapp, Mrs. Horace Breed, Mrs. L. M. Standish, Mrs. Parker Fowle, Mrs. Willard Sayles, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Lucy S. Cunningham, and Miss Wayland, — by Mrs. T. P. Cushing	201.95
From Mrs. Stebbins, \$5; Mrs. E. G. Austin, \$5; and a Lady, \$5, by Miss Bell	15.00
From P. R. Dalton, \$10; Robert Hooper, \$5	15.00
From Mrs. Samuel Dana	10.00
To small Donations, by Miss C. Watts	7.12
From a Gentleman, by Mrs. Watts	100.00
To Collection at Tremont Temple	281.29
From Annual Subscribers	638.50
From Mrs. E. D. Peters	5.00
	<u>\$3,491.87</u>
To Cash on hand	70.00

1856.

Nov. 1.	By Cash paid for Water Tax	\$25.00
	By Miss Atkins, Interest on Note	30.00
	By Printing	46.49
	By two renewals of Note at Merchants' Bank	86.60
	By John Spruce and Son	45.00
	By Expenses of Public Meeting in Tremont Temple	74.37
	By Current Expenses of House for the Year	3,114.41
		<u>\$3,421.87</u>
	Cash on hand	70.00
		<u>\$3,491.87</u>

Boston, Nov. 4, 1856. — We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer seventy dollars. The Society hold the following stocks: Seventeen shares in the Merchants' Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in the Burlington and Rutland seven per cent Railroad Bonds; fifty-two shares in the Vermont and Canada Railroad; and one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company. The Society owe the Merchants' Bank seventeen hundred dollars on a pledge of Stock; and a Note for five hundred dollars.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A B, do give and bequeathe, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 4, 1857.

"TAKE THIS AWAY, AND NURSE IT FOR ME." — Ex. ii. 9.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T.

THE Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY would ask the indulgence of its members in rendering to them a brief summary of what the Society has accomplished the past year, in place of a more extended Report ; as they regret to say that the late Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Felt, has resigned her office since the annual meeting.

The Society has experienced a loss in the resignation of Mrs. Thomas P. Cushing, their former Secretary, who served in that office for about ten years. As she felt obliged to withdraw from her official connection with the Managers at the last annual meeting, they would express the hope, that they may be favored with a continuance of her interest, and that, in the retrospect of life, she may esteem it no small thing, by her valuable Reports, to have interested so many in the welfare of the poor children of Boston, many of whom may yet be found among its noblest citizens.

It was with regret that the Managers learned of the resignation of Miss Mears, who has filled the office of Treasurer for the past six years with great fidelity and acceptance.

A kind Providence has watched over the ever-varying interests of the Institution ; raised us up friends to whom we did not look ; and, in the hour of sickness, suffered few to find the hour of death.

Instead of the Annual Sermon in behalf of the Society, which has usually been delivered in one of the city churches, a public meeting was held in the hall of the Tremont Temple, at which addresses were made by his honor the Mayor, and several clergymen ; and we trust many were favorably impressed with the labors of this Association.

In the early summer, the measles prevailed extensively in the Institution, by which the teacher and twenty-five of the children suffered more or less severely. It was fatal in the case of only one, — a little boy. During the year, two others have died, — one from consumption ; and one from whooping-cough, with which several others have been troubled. With these exceptions, the health of the family has been as good as could be expected, when the previous condition of many of the children is considered. In this connection, we would not fail gratefully to mention the untiring attention of Dr. N. C. Stevens, who kindly visited the Institution almost daily during the sickness, as well as freely gave his services, whenever they were needed, at other times. And we think all who knew of the constant and tender care of the Matron and her associates, by day and night, for nearly two months, will gladly testify to their devoted labors.

During the year, sixty-seven children have been admitted into the Institution. Thirty-nine have been removed, five of whom have been indentured in families. The largest number in the Institution at any one time was eighty-one : the present number is sixty-two. One of those who were

retained in the family for a long time, has, during the past year, arrived at the age of eighteen, and is now employed in the house: two similar cases occurred during the preceding year, and these are providing for themselves elsewhere by their own exertions.

These children have here found, for a longer or shorter period, a comfortable and happy home, with simple but varied diet, habits of order and cleanliness, instruction in sewing and domestic work so far as suitable; and all taught the simple lessons of the schoolroom, obedience to their teachers, love to one another, and to the Giver of all their mercies. They have also the advantages of the Sunday school, where, in addition to important instruction, they have the company of others of their own age, with its social influence for good. While abiding under this roof, they cannot but receive some benefit, that shall go with them for ever.

The school is in a prosperous condition, though there has unavoidably been a change of the teacher. It is the aim of the Managers to have the children as well instructed in the elementary branches of education as the frequent changes among the scholars will permit; and they hope the examples you will listen to to-day will show that the effort has not been altogether in vain. The Society is under great obligations to Mrs. James Morrison for the time and attention she has gratuitously given to instructing the children in music, and to Mr. B. W. Williams for similar services during the past two months. It is doubtful if the good influence of this exercise can be easily estimated, not only in the pleasure of the moment, and the kindly feelings it excites, but in the agreeable manner of stamping principles

on the mind, and cultivating an art which may cheer them in many lonely moments. Mr. W. R. Reed, of Taunton, has effectively labored in this good cause, by the touching lines he has composed for the children to sing on two occasions.

The Institution is open to visitors on Thursday of every week; and an occasional visit to our family of little ones would tend greatly to increase an interest already felt, or to excite such in any who now know it only by name.

We are happy to state, that the Society has been enabled to pay a note of \$1,000 at the Merchants' Bank, by the generous contributions of several friends as follows: From J. C. Howe, Esq., \$500; Samuel Johnson, Esq., \$300; Edward Wigglesworth, Esq., \$100; Lewis W. Tappan, Esq., \$50; Henry Grew, Esq., \$50. We have also received a donation of \$100 from the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society; from John Tappan, C. Gayton Pickman, Samuel Johnson, and Samuel Johnson, jun., Esqrs., \$100 each; from Mrs. Samuel Dana, Ebenezer Dale and William S. Bullard, Esqrs., and from an unknown friend, \$50 each. Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, James F. Baldwin, and William H. Knight, Esqrs., have become life-members by the payment of \$25 each. The Chelsea Continentals kindly gave us the greater part of the avails of two concerts the last winter, — a favor highly appreciated. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. J. C. Howe and Philo Sanford for their exertions regarding the preparations for these concerts; and to Mr. Sanford the Society is under great obligations for his many acts of kindness throughout the year. The Report of the Treasurer states additional donations in money, so valuable to us; but we gratefully notice here, somewhat in detail, other gifts received from various sources.

We are glad to know that an interest is felt in the Insti-

tution beyond the limits of the city, as witnessed by the donation of a bed-quilt and a box of clothing from Manchester. In November we received a piece of unbleached cotton from Mr. Holmes ; one piece of calico and a bushel of apples from Mr. S. F. Chase. At Thanksgiving we were indebted to the kindness of George Howe, Esq., for one barrel of apples ; and to other friends for six turkeys, and articles suited to the festivities of the household. Three grandchildren of John Tappan, Esq., brought a turkey each to the Institution, which we doubt not rendered the day more joyous to givers and receivers. One barrel of apples from a lady, several lots of worn clothing, and articles of second-hand furniture, from friends, were of much service in such a family. On the Fourth of July, the health and happiness of the children were promoted by a large quantity of strawberries, provided by the kindness of J. F. Baldwin, Esq. We are happy also to acknowledge a donation of crash towelling, a large number of earthen mugs, and two pieces of colored flannel ; from Mrs. Edward Tuckerman, articles of clothing ; and from members of the Charles-street Sewing Society, long our interested benefactors, fifty-nine articles of wearing apparel, given at four different times during the year. A number of young people, connected with the Mount Vernon Society, met weekly, during the past season, to make garments furnished from the Institution : in this way they have made more than thirty articles, — a great assistance to the Matron, and a pleasant employment for themselves.

The Juvenile Benevolent Society connected with Rev. Mr. Means's Society in Dorchester has also remembered the destitute children, and generously provided thirty-three garments. To William Wales, Esq., we are again indebted

for trees and plants; and to Messrs. Ruggles, Nourse, and Company, for vegetable and flower seeds. Mr. William Brown has continued the favor of furnishing medicines gratuitously, and Messrs. Jewett and Company kindly furnished a large number of envelopes for circulars for the public meeting. From Mr. J. C. Hazelton we received \$4 to purchase a suit of clothes for one of the larger boys, and from Mr. J. H. Rogers three barrels of flour. Others have also given us proofs of their interest. We thank you all: you have benefited the children, though they knew it not.

As is well known, this Association sprang from the disinterested act of a Christian woman, in moderate circumstances, taking to her home one friendless child, and shortly afterwards another one. From this humble beginning, the work has steadily advanced, until it has gained, we trust, the confidence of the community. Let it not sink. It is too good a cause, too simple in its operation, and too far-reaching in its influence, to be suffered to die, or to struggle onwards with crippled powers. How many helpless children call upon you to save them from neglect, perhaps abuse! and many widowed mothers would here place their children, while they earn a portion of their board.

We feel a delicacy in asking for money at this peculiar time, and are aware of the need of practising the strictest economy; but the importance of the object, and our urgent necessities, must be our apology. We live in hope, but know not where to look for funds to meet our expenses. Could you witness the relief of a mother, as she gains admittance for her little boy or girl to this safe retreat, or could you see some of the children in their new-found homes about the country, you would feel the value of this work. Is it not your truest economy, as members of

society, to open wide our doors, and bid the friendless or impoverished welcome ?

And, ladies, can *you* not make one tithe the effort which your predecessors made, and gain a new subscriber each, where the sum required can well be spared ; thus affording us reliable support from year to year ?

We are not unmindful of what has already been done for this Christian enterprise. But we are asking not for ourselves : it is for those who are dependent upon the care of others. What is done for them must be done now. Ten years hence, most of them will be beyond our reach ; fast ripening into blessings to the world, or sinking into careless thinkers of themselves, perhaps vicious candidates for our prisons.

Remembering that “no man liveth to himself,” may a just estimate of social responsibility, and a wise regard for the future interests of the neglected children in our city, cause many willing hands to aid us in cherishing the orphan, and training the little child removed from its evil surroundings !

In behalf of the Managers,

S. R. H. GILES.

NOVEMBER, 1857.

1857.
Nov. 4.

To Cash on hand	\$70.00
To Subscriptions too late for Annual Meeting	20.00
To balance of Collection at Tremont Temple	5.00
To Collection at Shawmut-street Church and Society including three Life-memberships of Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Clarke, and Mrs. L. G. Reed	125.36
To Amount from William S. Bullard, by J. C. Howe	50.00
To Amount from Mrs. Henry Wood, \$5; and Mrs. Wingate, \$3	8.00
To Donation from Mrs. Amos Lawrence	20.00
To Donation from Mrs. A. Ladd	10.00
From P. Sanford and J. C. Howe, proceeds in part of two Certs given by Chelsea Continentals	600.00
To two Dividends from Cocheco Manufacturing Company	42.00
To Dividends from Merchants' Bank	119.00
From Old South Sewing Circle, by Mrs. H. Jones	30.00
From Miss Wells, \$3; a Friend, by Miss Oushing, \$2; a Friend, by Miss Pearson, \$2	7.00
From Peter Roe Dalton, by Mrs. Coff	10.00
From an unknown source, signed a Subscriber, by Mrs. Watts	10.00
From Mrs. Samuel Dana	50.00
From Simpson and Co.	5.00
From Ebenezer Dale, Esq., by Samuel Johnson	50.00
From John Tappan, Esq., by Samuel Johnson	100.00
From a Friend, by Mrs. Watts	2.00
From Samuel Johnson, jun., Esq.	100.00
From an unknown source, left with the Matron	50.00
From Dr. S. D. Townshend	10.00
From Samuel Johnson, Esq.	100.00
From Loan from Merchants' Bank, on Stock	500.00
From Donation from C. Gayton Pickman, Esq.	100.00
From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Association, by E. Hobart	100.00
From amount received for Board of Children	929.86
From amount received from Annual Subscribers	562.00
From amount received from small Donations	10.00
From amount received, three Life-memberships, — Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, James F. Baldwin, Esq., Wm. H. Knight, Esq. on Bill, 50 cents	75.00
From Samuel Johnson	2.90
From E. Wigglesworth, by S. Johnson	300.00
From Henry Grew, by S. Johnson	100.00
From L. W. Tappan, by S. Johnson	50.00
From J. C. Howe	50.00
From sundry Persons	500.00
	109.44
	\$4,982.56

1857.
Nov. 4.

By Cash paid Water-tax	\$25.00
By Cash paid Miss Atkins, Interest on Note	30.00
By Cash paid on renewals of Note at Merchants' Bank	57.80
By Cash paid E. Johnson, Carpenter's Bill	293.00
By Cash paid Charles E. Noyes, painting House	187.00
By Cash, Interest on Note	30.00
By Cash for Printing-bill	46.00
By Cash, Insurance on House	4.48
By Current Expenses of House for the Year	3,307.28
By Cash paid Note at Merchants' Bank	1,000.00
By Cash on Hand to new Account	62.00
	\$4,982.56

C. MEARS.

Boston, Nov. 3, 1857. — We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of sixty-two dollars. The Society hold the following stocks; viz., seventeen shares in the Merchants' Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Rutland and Burlington Railroad, seven per cent Bonds; fifty-two shares in the Vermont and Canada Railroad; and one share in the Cocheco Manufacturing Company. The Society owe the Merchants' Bank, on a pledge of Stock, twelve hundred dollars; and a Note to another person for five hundred dollars.

JOHN C. PROCTOR, } Auditors.
ALBERT HOBART, }

Amount brought down

\$4,982.56

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A B, do give and bequeathe, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ————, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 3, 1858.

"I am but a little child ; I know not how to go out, or come in."—1 Kings iii 7.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON, 42 CONGRESS STREET.

1858.

R E P O R T .

IT is now twenty-five years since the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY was organized. From the most humble beginnings, it has increased and prospered, under the fostering care of a kind Providence, until it now numbers its friends by hundreds, and the destitute objects of its constant care by scores.

The special mission of this Society is, to provide for poor, destitute, and orphan children. These are first received to the Institution, and are fed and clothed and instructed, until they are of a sufficient age, and are otherwise prepared to be useful in families to which they are indentured for a term of years. None are admitted to the Institution under the age of three years, except in extreme cases. The instruction and training there have for their object and end, the moral and intellectual improvement of the children, as well as their preparation for general usefulness in the family.

During the past year no less than eighty-seven children have enjoyed the parental care of this Society ; sixty have been admitted to the Institution, and the

average number under our charge has been seventy-five. Thirty-five have left during the year ; five for homes which have been provided for them, and twenty-nine have returned to their own friends.

The expenses of such an Institution as this must necessarily be large ; but hitherto a generous Christian community has sustained the enterprise. There being nothing sectarian in its organization or management, the Society has always enjoyed the confidence, and received the contributions of all denominations of Christians.

The Treasurer's Report will show how many, and how liberal, the contributions in money have been during the year ; and also what our expenses have been. In addition to our receipts in money, the Managers are most happy to acknowledge their indebtedness to numerous friends, for articles of use and value to the Institution. The long list of benefactions given at the close of this Report, includes both the useful and the pleasant ; and could our kind and thoughtful benefactors have seen how much their gifts contributed to the happiness of our poor children, while they materially forwarded the great end and object of the Society, they certainly would have felt abundantly rewarded for their liberality.

We have made this allusion to the donations of useful and agreeable articles, not only as an act of justice to the donors, and as an expression of our own grateful emotions, but also as a reminder to other benevolent persons, of some of the various ways in which the Children's Friend Society may be aided in its benevo-

lent and important work, independently of pecuniary gifts.

Since our last anniversary, death has made his inroad upon the Children's Friend Society, in the removal of its President, Mrs. MARGARET DUNCAN BALDWIN. She was one of the first originators of this charity, and President of this Society for nearly a quarter of a century; having lived to see the desire of her heart accomplished, in the success of the Institution over which she presided with so much faithfulness. Always assiduous in the discharge of the various duties which devolved upon her, wise in counsel and prompt in action, she was ever ready for the adoption and prosecution of such measures as were best calculated to advance the interests of the Institution which she so fondly loved; and not only so, but she was always liberal in her contributions of money to carry forward these measures. The result of her self-denying and long-continued labors speak more fittingly her praise than our feeble powers can do. In compliance with the exhortation of the Apostle, she was ever 'diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;' and, we confidently believe, has entered on her everlasting reward.

The Board has also been called to part with a warm friend and an efficient Manager, by the resignation of Mrs. SETH BLISS, who has been connected with the Society for a number of years. Her energy and independence eminently qualified her for the position she has long and faithfully filled, and her removal from

the city must be regarded as a serious loss to the Children's Friend Society.

The children have been more than usually blessed with health during the past year. There has been but one death among them.

The Managers, in conclusion, desire to return their grateful acknowledgments to all who have in any way contributed to the support of the Institution under their care. We cannot omit to mention, specially, the names of SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq., and Mr. J. C. HOWE, who have been our most constant and liberal benefactors; and also Mr. PHILO SANFORD, who has been untiring in his labors of love, devoting much of his time to promote the objects of the Institution, and by solicitation and example, inducing others to aid this charity.

With increased confidence in the importance of the special mission in which the Boston Children's Friend Society is engaged, and assurance that its labors of love are approved by Him who has called himself a "Father of the fatherless," we commend the Institution to the liberality and prayers of all, of every denomination of Christians, who are disposed to regard the inspired injunction: "To do good and communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

In behalf of the Board,

Mrs. N. C. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

DR. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. CR.

1858.

Nov. 1—To cash on hand, November 1st, 1857,	\$ 63 00
" Amount received from annual subscribers, inclusive of several small donations,	498 55
" Amount received for board of children,	823 67
" Collection at Old South Church, Annual Meeting,	129 53
" Proceeds two concerts given by "Chelsea Continentals,"	650 45
" Collection at Shawmut Church, including Rev. Charles Smith and Mrs. Smith, life members,	115 81
" Amount received Mrs. W. F. Whitney, life membership,	25 00
" Mrs. T. D. Quincy, "	25 00
" Mrs. Horace Gray, Jr., donation,	10 00
" from "A. B." "	10 00
" per request of Mrs. E. F. Gurney, "	1,000 00
" donation by hands H. P. Sturgis, Esq., "	200 00
" two dividends Merchants' Bank stock, "	110 50
" Cochecho Co. Div., 1 share, "	21 00
" Hon. George S. Hillard, bequest Ellison Laselle, Esq., "	980 00
" Interest on "Fennelly Fund," "	36 33
" Donation from "Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society," "	100 00
" from above source, for improvements of cooking apparatus, "	50 00
" by legacy from estate of the late President, Mrs. Baldwin, "	500 00
" Balance, due Treasurer, and carried to new account, "	47 81
	<u>\$ 5,405 65</u>

1858.

Nov. 1.—By cash paid Interest on loans,	\$ 118 20
" " City water rates,	25 00
" " Printing, "	51 00
" " Plumbing work, "	67 13
" " For fuel, "	198 55
" " For mason and stove work, "	30 79
" " For a One Thousand Dollar Bond, City of Brooklyn, Water Loan, 1881, per bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Gurney, to be known as the "Fennelly Fund," "	1,000 00
" " Current expenses of house for the year, "	3,414 98
" " Treasurer's note, for borrowed money mentioned in last Report, "	500 00
	<u>\$ 5,405 65</u>

By balance due the Treasurer, \$ 47 81

BOSTON, 1st NOVEMBER, 1858.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 2, 1858.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance due the Treasurer of forty-seven dollars eighty-one cents.—The Society holds the following stocks:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants' Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent. bonds; fifty-two shares in Vermont and Canada Railroad; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; and one thousand dollars in the bonds of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Society owes the Merchants' Bank twelve hundred dollars on a pledge of stock.

ALBERT HOBART, }
WM. T. EUSTIS, } AUDITORS.

LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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 Collamore, Mr. J. H.
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 Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
 Fletcher, Hon. Richard

Gray, Mr. J. C.
 Hayward, Mr. E.
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 Hooper, Mr. Robert
 Knight, Mr. William H.
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 Leeds, Mr. Timothy C.
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 Vinal, " Gideon
 Vose, " Thomas B.
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 White, Mrs. Daniel
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 Whitney, Mrs. J.
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 Wilbur, Mrs. Asa
 Wilder, " George G.
 Wilder, " Marshall P.
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 Williams, " F. K.
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 Wyman, "

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A B, do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Apples and vegetables, from E. C. Emerson, Brookline.

1 box raisins, J. A. White.

3 turkeys and 96 buns, from Mr. Tappan.

2 turkeys, from Mrs. Baldwin and Reynolds.

1 turkey, from B. Smith.

One-half dozen tea-spoons, Mrs. Sanford.

Piece calico, Mrs. Lane.

Chest of tea, from L. Dana.

2 pairs hose, Mrs. Butler.

A number of articles, from Charles Street Sewing Circle; also, from Mount Vernon Church.

Fragments of cloth, Rowe Street Sewing Circle.

3 turkeys, from three little boys.

12 garments made, and 3 bonnets trimmed, by Miss Gibson and others.

1 bottle of ink, Mr. Maynard.

2 dozen writing books, from Brown & Bazin.

Pieces for patch work, Mrs. Baldwin.

Bedquilts, Mrs. J. Stacy.

Piece delaine, 7 barrels flour, from a friend.

1 pair hose, box of clothing, from Townsend, Vt.

Box of clothing, from East Medway.

Articles of clothing, through Mrs. Coit.

One-half dozen combs, Mrs. Ladd.

Garden and flower seeds, Rev. J. G. Morrison, Quiney.

Rose bushes and shrubs, Mr. Kendall; also from Mr. Dall.

2 pairs hose, Mrs. Waitt.

24 palm leaf hats, remnants of calico, 3 dozen socks, 1 box chalk, 1 piece cotton cloth, through Mrs. Eustis.

July 4th, \$6 from W. T. Eustis, to purchase strawberries for children.

One-half dozen large spoons, 2 dozen tea spoons, from Thomas Flint.

20 pairs shoes, one mahogany bureau and cover, by Charles B. Merrill.

Invoice of merchandise presented to the Boston Children's Friend Society by the parties as noted, to the amount of 43 dollars:—Charles R. Merrill, Rising Lester, Childs & Co., Leonard & Blanchard, C. W. Webster, Thomas O. Pray, Loring & Phillips, Jaazaniah Gross, David G. Cooley, Charles A. Davis, James Tucker & Co., Potter, Nute, White & Bailey, Boyd, Corey & Co., Vernon Holbrook, Kimball, Robinson & Co., Townsend, Mallard & Cowing, Atherton, Stetson & Co.—J. Collamore & Co. crockery ware.—Charles Brooks & Co., hardware.

Several quarts of milk daily, during the winter, from Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Franklin square.

*Mrs W. W. Whitcomb -
106 W. Chester St.*

ACT OF INCORPORATION,

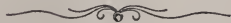
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OF THE

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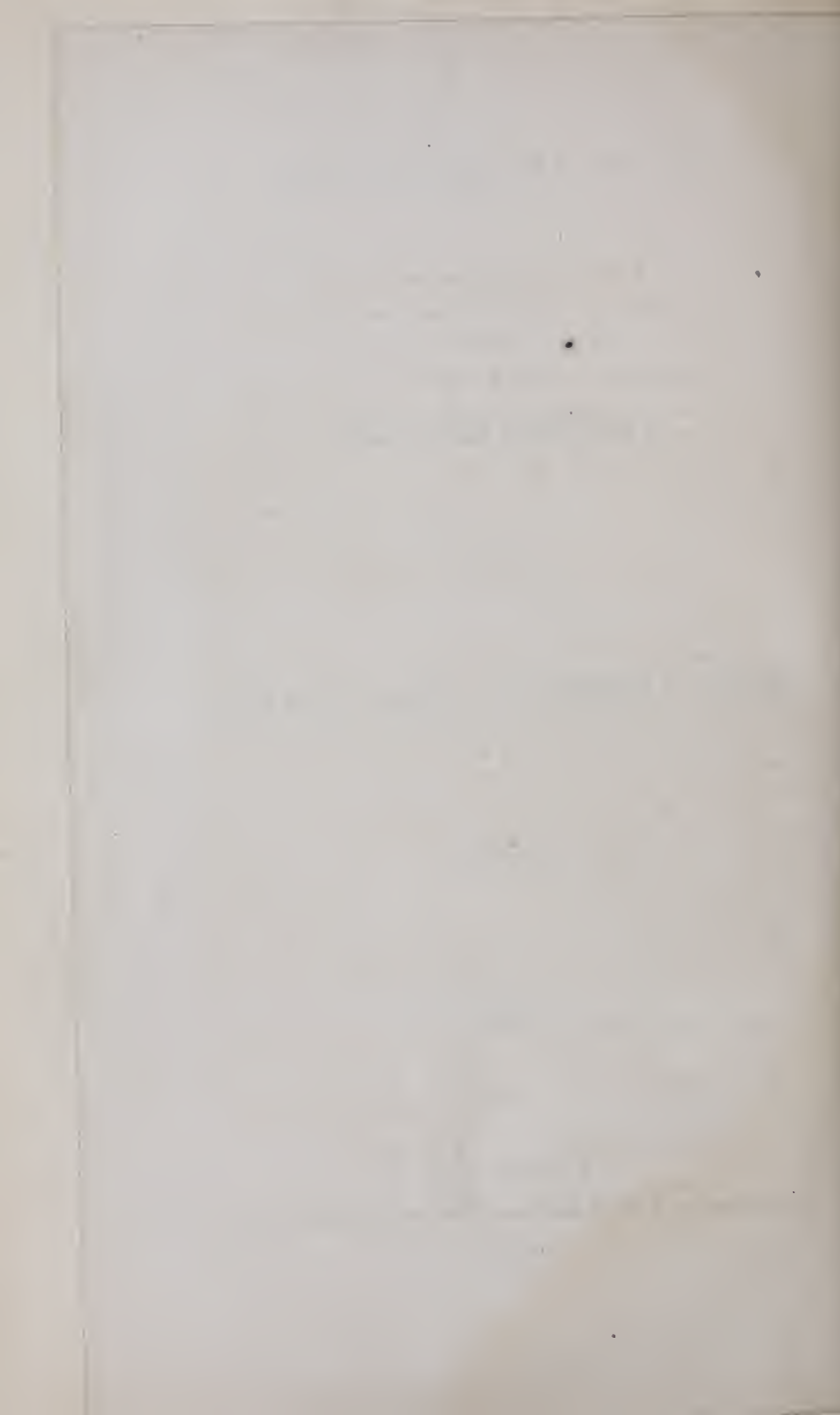
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

A N A C T

TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That ANN LEE, MARGARET D. BALDWIN, PHEBE H. LINSLEY, SUSAN D. REYNOLDS, and MARY WEBB, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by the name of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, for the purpose of providing for the support and education of Indigent Children of both sexes, not otherwise provided for, and who, for want of paternal care, are in a suffering and dangerous condition.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided, that the whole amount of the real and personal property held and possessed by the said Corporation shall never exceed in value at any one time, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That RICHARD FLETCHER, JOHN TAPPAN, JOHN B. JONES, BENJAMIN SMITH, DANIEL NOYES, JOHN C. PROCTOR, SAMUEL H. WALLEY, Jr., MOSES POND, GEORGE DENNY, BENJAMIN PERKINS, EBENEZER HAYWARD, and BENJAMIN HOWARD, and their successors, are hereby constituted a Board of Advisers, to co-operate with, and assist the Officers and Managers of said *Boston Children's Friend Society*, in promoting the benevolent purposes aforesaid.

House of Representatives, March 8, 1834, passed to be enacted.

W. B. CALHOUN, *Speaker*.

In Senate, March 11, 1834, passed to be enacted.

B. F. PICKMAN, *President*.

March 11, 1834, approved,

JOHN DAVIS.

A Copy. Attest,

EDWARD D. BANGS, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF THE MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers shall appoint Sub-Committees for the following specific objects:—on dry goods; repairs; provisions and fuel; employees; and the record of the children,—and such other Committees as may be necessary.

Proper medical attendance shall be provided for the children; and the professional services, of one or more approved physicians, will be gratefully accepted.

The number of children received, dismissed, adopted, indentured, and died during the year, shall be distinctly stated in the Annual Report of the Secretary.

The Assistant Treasurer will see that all life-members, annual subscribers, and donors are supplied with the Annual Reports of the Society.

DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

The family shall be under the immediate care and management of a Matron, Teacher, and Assistants, who shall be persons of sound piety and virtuous example, chosen and appointed by the Board of Managers.

It shall be the duty of the Matron to superintend all the internal affairs of the Institution, and, with the advice of the Board, to make arrangements respecting the appropriate duties of the Assistants; to keep an account of all donations and the name of the donor; of all articles she may be authorized to purchase, or payments she may make on behalf of the Board; and also to render an account of amounts received from children who are boarders. She will be expected to keep a record of names and ages of all the children committed to her care, their parents' names and places of birth, as nearly as can be ascertained, with any other particulars relating to the chil-

dren which may be desirable. She will preserve general order, neatness, industry, frugality and economy ; see that the food, clothing and lodging are sufficient and proper ; that the children are instructed in such branches of house-work as shall be adapted to their age and capacity ; and that due care is exercised in cases of sickness. She shall appoint from the children, such number as she may deem necessary, to act as monitors, to assist in the care and management of the household ; she shall also visit the rooms before retiring, and see that the children are safe and comfortable.

The Matron and Assistants shall never be absent from the Institution at the same time, and neither shall be absent during the night, without the knowledge and permission of the Visiting Committee. She shall not allow any child to be absent from the family, without special permission from one of the Board. She will see that the requisite instructions are regularly and kindly imparted, and, by a mild and affectionate exhibition of maternal regard, endeavor to gain the respect and esteem of the children, and bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The Matron shall attend the children at meals, invoke a blessing, and see that order and decorum is observed at table. She will maintain family worship, strictly observe the Lord's day, and daily impart such religious instruction as they may be capable of receiving, and, as shall be adapted, with the blessing of God, to qualify them for usefulness in the present life, and happiness in the life to come.

DUTIES OF THE TEACHER.

It shall be the duty of the Teacher to gather the children daily, at regular hours, for the purpose of instruction. She shall so divide the time, that suitable hours may be allowed for recreation and regular hours for school. The children shall be taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and plain sewing, according to the ages, capacities, and sex of the pupils. A portion of the Bible shall be daily read and explained to them ; and for those who are old enough, it shall constitute a daily exercise to commit to

memory and repeat some verse from the word of God. It is also very desirable that the children should have regular musical instruction, and enjoy its elevating and purifying effect upon mind and heart.

She will teach them that the Holy Scriptures are the word of God, and that they are bound to love him with all their heart, and to believe and obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord; that they are accountable to him for all their words and actions, and that he requires them to pay a sacred regard to truth, honesty, and every other moral duty. She will endeavor to mould their dispositions to habits of obedience and respect to superiors, of kindness and affection for equals, and of tenderness and sympathy for the suffering. In such manner as shall commend itself to her, she shall teach the duty and advantages of self-government, of prompt submission to family government, and the importance of a *faithful improvement of time*.

DUTIES OF THE CHILDREN.

The children shall have regular hours for rising in the morning, and retiring at night; for work, school and recreation, as shall be determined by the Matron and approved by the Board. They shall strictly observe cleanliness and order in their persons and chambers, and attend morning and evening devotions. No child shall be absent from the Institution, without special permission from the Matron, with the consent of the Committee. No child shall be allowed to carry a lighted lamp or candle to any part of the house, without the presence of the teacher or monitor. These monitors, and those who are old enough, shall mend and keep in order their own clothes, aid in taking care of the younger children, and, by weekly rotation, assist in the domestic duties of the family, that thus they may become qualified for positions of usefulness in after-life. If the weather permits, those of proper age shall attend public worship regularly on the Sabbath, at such place as the Board shall direct; and, in the intervals of service, the time shall be improved in reading or hearing the Scriptures, and other suitable books, sacred music, &c.; that the day may be made happy and its return desirable.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

In the admission of children, care should be taken that none be received but such as are proper subjects. Their education and preparation for respectability and usefulness, as well as their rescue from exposure to vice and suffering, being a leading motive in this labor of love, some regard should be had to children of promise in point of intellect. And, as this Institution will differ essentially from an almshouse or hospital, it will be advisable not to admit any that are laboring under diseases that are likely to affect the general health of others.

The ages of children, at the time of admission into the family, and also of dismissal to other situations, may vary from three to twelve years. But the Board will exercise a guardianship, endeavoring to promote the welfare and happiness of those who are fully given up to its protection, until they arrive at the age of eighteen. The parents or guardians of such, will be required to give up the children, by a written or printed agreement, according to the form of surrender hereafter specified. Those who are thus surrendered, may, when twelve years of age, be indentured in suitable Christian families, until they are eighteen, and younger children may be adopted, or indentured, whenever the Managers are satisfied that it will be for their benefit. In case of the decease of those under whose care they are placed, or of treatment by them which is inconsistent with the obligations expressed in the indentures, the Board reserves to itself the power of transferring the indentures to another individual.

The boys will cease to be members of the family, at the age of seven or eight years. If it should then be desirable, the Board of Advisers will see that they are provided for; either by admission to comfortable homes, or to institutions having such boys in charge, or in such manner as the circumstances of the case and their judgment shall determine. Should any child prove incorrigible, or utterly incapable of being prepared to obtain a livelihood, it shall be kindly and equitably dealt with, and be disposed of as circumstances shall dictate. The Board, in certain cases, may permit individuals

to remain in the family during the whole term of their minority, when, by so doing, they may be rendered more useful to the Institution and to themselves.

CHILDREN RECEIVED AS BOARDERS.

As this Institution is by no means intended to countenance vice or indolence, or to release parents from the obligations which the great Creator has laid upon them to support and educate their children, but rather is designed to assist them in the more faithful discharge of their high and important duties, it shall be required of those, who wish to avail themselves of these advantages, *and have it within their power*, to pay a certain sum per week, or month, as shall be judged reasonable—such amount being not less than one dollar per week—and the parents or friends shall sign a written or printed agreement, that they will give up the child, or children, entirely to the care, guardianship and management of the Board, to be governed by the same rules and regulations as are those who are fully surrendered, so long as they remain in the family. If it should be found, after a residence of a few months, that any child, whose board is wholly or partially paid, is not a suitable subject for the Institution, the Board shall have the right to dismiss it to the parent or friend who surrendered it; or, with the consent of such parent or friend, to make other provision for the child. Any responsible person, of good moral character, who fully pays the board of a child, may withdraw it at pleasure. Children received into the Institution as boarders, shall be restored to their parents, or friends, at the age of twelve years; or, if remaining, be charged additional rate of board. No relative or acquaintance of any child belonging to the Institution, shall interfere in the management of the child, or be permitted to visit him or her, except on such days as shall be specified, and never on the Sabbath, except in cases of sickness.

No child will be admitted to the family, who has not been vaccinated and examined by a regular physician.

No regard will be paid to uniformity of dress in the children, and donations of clothing will be gratefully received and judiciously appropriated.

Form of a surrender of a child fully given up to the guardianship, direction and management of the Institution.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,
 of _____, in the County of _____, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the _____ of _____
 a minor, in consideration that the said child has been received by the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, to be nurtured, educated and employed according to the rules and regulations of said Institution, do hereby surrender and release the said _____ to the said BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, to the entire, sole and exclusive care, management and direction of the said Society, and the Board of Managers thereof, until the _____ day of _____ which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ when the said _____ will have arrived at the age of twenty-one years; to be fed, clothed, governed, instructed, corrected and employed, according to the regulations of said Institution, and under the direction of the proper officers thereof, and when they shall think fit and proper, by them to be bound out in a virtuous family, or to a respectable trade or occupation, or to be educated in such other manner as they may deem beneficial during said term of minority, hereby giving, granting, and transferring unto them, all my right, power and authority in and over _____ the said minor.

And I do hereby covenant, That I will in no way or manner, either directly or indirectly, interfere with the management, direction or government of the said minor; that I will never visit, nor attempt to visit _____, except as may from time to time be permitted me under the regulations of said Institution; that I will never ask nor receive any compensation for services; nor induce, nor attempt to induce _____ to leave any family, station, or employment, in which _____ may be placed by the Board of Managers; and, finally, that I will strictly conform to all the rules, regulations and requirements of the said BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of

Form of agreement to be signed by a parent, or guardian, who wishes to place his or her child, or ward, under the care of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, and engages to defray, either in whole, or in part, the expenses of said child.

I, the subscriber, being desirous to place my child, under the care and protection of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, to be fed, instructed, and governed agreeably to the rules and regulations of said Society, so long as circumstances render it necessary and expedient, do hereby agree that I will pay to the Treasurer of said Society, in consideration of the benefits that said child will receive, every week, or at that rate, by the month, and that I will abide by all the rules and regulations of said Institution, in such cases provided, so long as said child shall remain in said Institution; and that I will not interfere with the management or government of the said child during residence and support in the Institution; reserving, however, the right and privilege of taking said child out of said Institution, whenever my circumstances shall render it right and consistent with the best good of the child to do so. And should I at any time apply for the child under circumstances, which, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, or of the Committee appointed to judge in such cases, will be hazardous to the morals, character, and interests of said child, I do hereby engage and agree to abide by the judgment, decision and advice of the said Board, or Committee; and to wait until they may see that it is suitable and proper to return to my charge and protection. In case of failure to comply with the above, the Society will assume the care of the child and regard it as fully surrendered.


In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed in presence of

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

When is it stated that we only
take children from Boston & vicinity

 The place of business of the Treasurer, Mr. EDWIN LAMSON, is at No. 26 Central Wharf, where all bills and matters of business of the Children's Friend Society, will be attended to.

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1859.

"Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive ; and let thy widows trust in me."
JER. xlix. 11.

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1859.

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☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

THE revolutions of the seasons have brought us to the close of another year ; and, under the smiles of a kind and gracious Providence, the friends and patrons of the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY meet in circumstances most pleasant and encouraging.

We have renewed occasion, to-day, for thankfulness to Him who put it into the hearts of the Founders of this Society to provide a Christian Home for the friendless orphan ; who has hitherto furnished so many friends to carry forward this enterprise, and so richly blessed their labors. The Angel of Death has not invaded our happy family circle during the entire year, nor have we to mourn the loss of a single member of this Christian Association.

The Matron of the Children's Home deserves high praise for her care, fidelity and watchfulness, in the discharge of the various responsibilities incident to her position ; and she may well feel an honest pride that her duties have been well done.

The friends of the Institution have devised liberal things for the advancement of the Society during the past year.

There have been fifty children admitted into our family at the Home during the year ; eight have been fully surrendered, and the remaining forty-two have been provided for, wholly or in part, by the Society. Thirty-nine children have been removed from the Institution,

thirty-four have been returned to friends, and five provided with homes in families. The largest number in the family during the year has been seventy-six; the smallest number, sixty-six; the average number, seventy-three. One of the number returned to friends was a little girl who had been in the Institution seven years. She is now an interesting child of eleven years of age; and has gone from her old home here, which she truly loved, to cheer and comfort an affectionate mother, who has been able to provide a comfortable home for herself and child. She is the last of the number who, seven years ago, composed our family—there having been an entire change since that time. She often visits here, and leaves with regret,—not that she does not love her new home, or wishes to leave it; but, to use her own language, because she wishes she could be in two places at once.

Another little girl who, with her brother, younger than herself, have been boarded at the Institution by a kind friend—they having been deprived of parental care more than a year—has just found a home far away in the West. The father and mother who have adopted her as their own, have never before had their hearts made joyous by the innocent prattle of children. Those who have known her the past year can truly say, that they have found a treasure. Her little brother is to be adopted in the same family in one year from the present time, if a kind Providence smiles upon their efforts and plans. There are other interesting children who have gone from us, who, it is hoped, will become useful members of society, and, by the blessing of Heaven upon the instructions given, become Christian men and women.

The children have been kindly remembered by benevolent individuals, during the past year. Apples in abun-

dance have been given, which were a great luxury. Thanksgiving and Christmas were spent most pleasantly, an abundance of good things having been provided by the kindness of friends.

Three little boys found out the way to be happy while they were laying aside, at different times, their own money, to buy poultry for our poor children's Christmas dinner, who had no money with which to buy for themselves. This act of kindness and self-denial, and their pleasant faces when they came to present their free-will offering, will not soon be forgotten. They would not leave their names.

It may be remembered that a gentleman who was present at the last Annual Meeting proposed to the children that, if they would learn the ninety-first Psalm by New Year's, he would present a book to each as a reward. New Year's morning came, and with it seventy-five children appeared, eager to claim their promised reward. Most of the seventy-five had perfectly committed to memory the whole of the Psalm. The gentleman who made the proposition, with his wife and a few other friends, was present, heard the children repeat the Psalm, and gave to each child a new book. Other members of our family were also kindly remembered by Mr. Tappan, and, to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, some kind friend sent in a very beautiful New Year's cake, of which each child received a slice. Thus the day passed pleasantly away ; truly a happy New Year.

On the Fourth of July, another holiday was spent very pleasantly. Many of the children went out to see the procession in the morning, which pleased them very much ; but not half as much as did a well-filled dish of most delicious strawberries, of which nineteen boxes were kindly given by Mr. William T. Eustis ; sugar, the donation of Mr. Kendall, and a bountiful supply of buns was provided.

We cannot forbear to mention the name of Mr. Philo Sanford, for his valuable and efficient services, his energy and devotedness to this Institution during the past year ;—to Mr. Charles R. Merrill, who has been unceasing in his efforts during the last two years, and we trust his interest for these little ones will still continue ; —also to Mr. William Brown, who has furnished medicine gratuitously for so many years.

Early in the season our Treasurer sent the Board word that there was less than one dollar in the treasury, and seventy children to be fed and clothed. Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. J. C. Howe, and Mr. George Howe, with one or two other friends, said, Go forward ; we want to see the house filled. Soon after, we heard that these same gentlemen had given over four hundred dollars to help us in this our time of need ; and ever is it true, that “ he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.” The Board of Managers gratefully acknowledge the liberal donations that have been received from various individuals, a list of which will be found annexed to the Report.

The financial condition of the Society you will have from the Treasurer, who will apprise you of our pressing wants ; in view of which, it is hoped that the friends of the Institution will devise liberal things for the coming year, for the support and advancement of the Institution, feeling it is more “ blessed to give than to receive.”

That the CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY may continue to share in the blessings of Divine love, and may long be, what for years it has truly been, a nursery for those of whom it is said, “ Of such is the kingdom of heaven,” is the earnest prayer of its Managers.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. N. C. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

DR. *Treasurer in account with Boston Children's Friend Society.* CR.

1859—Nov. 1.

To cash rec'd for board of children,	\$1,349 53
“ “ from annual subscribers,	659 00
“ “ collection at Park street church, including \$30 by Noah Davis, Esq., to cons. Rev. A. L. Stone L. M.	152 26
“ “ collection at Pine street church, on repetition of Rev. A. L. Stone's "ann. sermon,"	109 80
“ “ proceeds concert by Chelsea continentals,	318 48
“ “ half proceeds Hon. Edward Everett's address,	274 25
“ “ Hon. G. S. Hillard, being balance of bequest by the late Capt. Lasell,	4 00
“ “ L. Lerow, Esq., sums collected year 1858,	23 00
“ “ do. do. 1859,	23 00
“ “ C. R. Merrill, Esq., sums collected, also \$25 paid by him to cons. himself L. M.	52 00
“ “ interest on Fennelly fund,	60 00
“ “ two dividends on Merchants' Bank stock,	102 00
“ “ interest on Rutland and Burlington bonds,	112 00
“ “ two dividends on one share Cochecho Co.	55 00
“ “ donations as follows:—a friend, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Mack, \$5; Mrs. C. Leland, \$5; Mrs. Greenough, \$5; Mrs. Belknap, \$2; Mrs. Hammatt, \$1,50; Mr. W. A. Cochrane, \$3; Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son, \$5,40; an unknown friend, \$2; Miss M. A. Elder, \$2; unknown, \$1,	41 90
To cash received as donations, from J. C. Howe, Esq., \$100; Geo. Howe, Esq., \$100; Samuel Johnson, Esq., \$100; Edward Wigglesworth, Esq., \$50; Josiah Bradlee, Esq., \$50; Mrs. Moses Grant, \$50; Samuel W. Swett, Esq., \$20; P. R. Dalton, Esq., by Mrs. Dr. Coit, \$20; Mrs. Martha Thayer, \$20; Messrs. E. A. & W. Winchester, by Granville Mears, Esq., \$21,60,	531 60
To cash received to constitute the following persons <i>Life Members</i> , viz., Mrs. Wm. Endicott, Jr., \$25; Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, \$25; Mrs. Sarah W. Shattuck, \$25; Miss Lucy P. Tyler, \$25,	100 00
Balance due the Treasurer and carried to new account,	84 28

\$4,052 10

1859—Nov. 1.

By balance due the Treasurer, Nov. 1, 1858,	\$47 81
By cash paid—interest on loans,	103 20
“ “ printing,	105 40
“ “ plumbing work,	85 72
“ “ fuel,	331 84
“ “ mason and stove work, including new cooking range,	171 52
“ “ house repairs and labor,	97 07
“ “ repairs on fences, and expense of adjusting boundary line with adjoining estate,	163 12
“ “ current expenses,	2,946 42

\$4,052 10

By balance due the Treasurer, \$84 28

E. & O. E.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, Nov. 1, 1859.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1859.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance due the Treasurer of eighty-four dollars, twenty-eight cents.—The Society holds the following stocks:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants' Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent. bonds; fifty-two shares in Vermont and Canada Railroad; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; and one thousand dollars in the bonds of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Society owes the Merchants' Bank twelve hundred dollars on a pledge of stock.

ALBERT HOBART, }
WM. T. EUSTIS, } AUDITORS.

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BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

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- 2 bbls. apples, from Mr. James F. Baldwin.
 2 bbls. apples and 1 bbl. vegetables, from E. C. Emerson, Brookline.
 50 yards worsted plaids, 40 yds. calico, 12 yds. flannel, from R. Greenleaf,
 through Mrs. Chamberlin.
 10 pairs children's socks, 6 pairs children's gloves, 2 neck ties, trimmings, &c.,
 from Mr. Emerson, through Mrs. Chamberlin.
 2 bbls. potatoes, from Charles Lord, Newton Corner.
 2 bbls. apples, from Mr. George Howe.
 2 bbls. potatoes, 2 bbls. apples, 1 bbl. turnips, from Mr. Lyman Nichols.
 2 bbls. apples, from Miss Sarah Baxter, West Newton.
 1 turkey, from Rev. Charles Smith.
 1 turkey, from Mrs. William Reynolds.
 4 turkeys, 4 chickens, 3 boxes figs, from Mr. John Tappan.
 Spices for thanksgiving, from Mr. Wellington.
 1 bbl. apples, from D. White, Newton.
 1 bbl. apples, 1 bbl. vegetables, 6 chickens, from Mr. F. Evans.
 24 lbs. cotton batting, from ——— ———.
 8 pairs stockings, from Mrs. Wm. L. Beal, Bowdoin Street.
 Package Children's Magazines, from Mrs. Lincoln.
 3 doz. school books, package slate pencils, from Mrs. Kendall.
 Large package of books and magazines, from J. C. Robinson.
 3 doz. knives and forks for children, from Mr. Eustis.
 One-half chest tea, from Mr. Briggs.
 5 pairs woolen stockings, from Mrs. Proctor.
 6 turkeys, from Mr. George O. Hovey.
 3 turkeys, from three little boys; their own donation.
 1 box raisins, from Mr. S. Dana.
 Donation of 74 books to the children, for committing to memory the 91st Psalm,
 from Mr. John Tappan.
 New Year's cake, for the children, from a friend.
 1 piece cotton cloth, from Mrs. Benjamin Leeds, Brookline.
 Bundle pieces for patch-work, from Mrs. Reynolds.
 Writing Ink, from Mr. Maynard.
 27 school books, from Mrs. Kendall.
 Bundles of patch-work, from Mrs. Baldwin.

42 pairs shoes, from Mr. Charles R. Merrill.

Combs and scissors, from Mrs. Kendall.

School books, from Mrs. Shattuck.

1 case of shoes, from Mr. Charles R. Merrill.

19 boxes strawberries, from Mr. William T. Eustis.

5 sheets buns, 5 lbs. powdered sugar, 1 box torpedoes, from Mr. Kendall.

5 long-sleeved aprons, from Mrs. Graves.

69 garments for children, 1 bed quilt, from Charles Street Sewing Circle.

1 piece calico, from B. W. Pierce, (firm Howe, Pierce & Co.)

1 piece woolen cloth, from Converse, Harding & Co., Franklin Street.

1 piece Belgian cloth, from B. Marsh, Esq., (firm Jordan, Marsh & Co.)

1 piece cloth for boys' wear, from H. A. White.

1 chest tea, from Mr. Luther Dana.

Writing Books, from Mr. Groom.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 7, 1860.

“And Jesus . . . took a child, and set him by him, and said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name, receiveth me.”—LUKE ix. 47, 48.

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To societies, as to individuals, anniversaries are full of meaning and interest. They are towering points of observation, from which we survey the trodden path of the past, mark the record of its experience, and prepare a chart to guide in a future yet unexplored.

We welcome the friends and patrons of THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY to its Twenty-seventh Anniversary ; and with you to-day would express our gratitude for its existence, for its early history and matured vigor, and for the general prosperity with which the year closes. Twenty-seven years ago, with a little nucleus of five children, this Society was organized. It stood alone, it is believed, in New England, if not in this country, in its *specific* work. In one of the first Reports, the Secretary, and efficient pioneer in the cause, Miss Mary Webb, thus writes : " It has given much pleasure to the ladies of this Board to learn that an institution, upon a plan almost precisely like ours, was about twenty years since established by Madame Calamy, in Switzerland ; and that it proved extensively useful. This fact has appeared more striking, because we were entirely unacquainted with that establishment until after ours was in operation." Now, many other societies, having the same general object, have been organized, and have entered into similar labors. We gladly welcome our co-laborers to a field greatly enlarged, and to a cause so vital to the interests and well-being of the community.

We turn now from the suggestive thought of the rescues and reliefs, the new hopes and aspirations, which have resulted from these twenty-seven years of effort in this direction, to review the record of the year closing to-day.

It shows fifty-seven admissions, sixty removals, and three deaths. The largest number at one time in the family, eighty-one; the smallest, sixty-eight; the average, seventy-two. Of the admissions, twenty-one have been fully surrendered to the Society; and thirty-six received as boarders in the family. The removals include forty-two boarders returned to parents or guardians; nine boys who had outgrown the limits prescribed by the Society—of whom seven were removed to a State institution at Palmer, and two returned to parents; and nine children who have been placed in worthy Christian families. Two of the three deaths, were children in delicate health when admitted. One of them, a little girl three years old, lingered and died of a throat disease, which seemed the result of some constitutional peculiarity. Another girl, twelve years of age, had been for many years a great sufferer from disease of the heart. She had for some time been under the care of the Society, and had always been a thoughtful and conscientious child. More than a year before her last sickness, she gave evidence that she loved the Saviour; and this faith grew firmer and brighter, as she passed through the dark valley. “Do you desire to live?” asked the Matron. “I wish to live, or die, as God pleases,” was the reply. A few hours before the last, she asked to see the different members of the family, who could be spared, that she might say ‘good-by;’ and then added the wish, that the fourteen or fifteen cents which she had saved, should be put in the missionary box as her offering. Her dying request was, that her precious Bible might be buried with her; and her last words were full of faith and hope. She has been spared a wearisome pilgrimage of toil and suffering, and we doubt not has gone home to the sinless service, and the glory that never wanes. The third case, was of a feeble child, the immediate cause of whose death was the scarlet fever; the appearance of which, in August, excited some alarm. It was, however, arrested; and we thankfully recall the fact, that there were only seven cases in a family of eighty-one children. We cannot fail to mention, in this connection, the careful and unwearied attention of Dr. N. C. Stevens, whose promptness and efficiency proved so beneficial.

In May, the Managers learned, with regret, of the resignation

of their Secretary, whose valuable services are still retained in another department of the Board. At the same time, they received the resignation of the Matron, who for many years had presided over the family with energy and fidelity. They are happy to express their confidence in the person appointed as her successor. The teacher is still working effectively in her department. Though she has many embarrassments and difficulties, in the constant changing of pupils and the employment of a stated portion of their time in domestic duties, yet there is evident progress and growth in mental culture. Friday, of each week, is devoted to instruction in sewing and mending, and most of the bedding of the house is made by the children ; the result of this day's employment.

Various pleasing incidents have broken in upon the monotony of child-life here, since we last kept this Anniversary. A year ago to-day, a lady placed in the hand of the Secretary twenty dollars, for a Christmas Tree for the children. It was determined, if possible, to expend the money only for useful articles, to replenish the wardrobes of the needy ; but when the day arrived, there was not only the warm and comfortable, but the palatable and pleasing. Through the liberality of friends, a bountiful table was spread, and the Tree was hung with coveted childish treasures, as many bright faces testified. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced, by the congratulations and remarks of friends who were present, and by the merry songs of the children, which evidently were from a full heart. And the feast did not end here, for others still had made provision for a Christmas dinner ; and a letter from three little boys, who for years have contributed, in this manner, from their bounty, cannot fail to interest you, as it did those who received it. It reads thus : "Dear Mrs. J. : As we are going to Europe, we shall not be here at Christmas, so you will please be kind enough to take charge of the turkey money, and at Christmas day, buy three nice large turkeys, and send them to the Children's Friend Society, from three little boys. Yours, affectionately, Thornie, Fred. and Ralph."

The Fourth of July was also a day of pleasant memories. With the customary liberal provision of strawberries from Mr. William T. Eustis, and the addition of sugar, buns and fire-

works from Mr. Charles S. Kendall, the children must have filled a programme as wholesome and satisfactory, if not as extensive, as many others. During the summer, the children also accepted an invitation from the Sabbath school of the Shawmut church, to join them in a picnic to Abington. The day was pleasant, the guests received every kindness from their friends, and they often mention this day as one of peculiar joy and happiness.

Who has not felt that the times of whole-souled, exuberant childish delight, were like pure, cool fountains of refreshing, to which we turn for strength and hope, when toiling in the burden and heat of the day? And may not scenes like these, to those whose festive days can be counted, have a power in future hours of dejection and loneliness, to inspire a confidence in the brotherhood of our humanity, and trust in the Omnipotent hand, that guides and blesses.

There is also, to-day, a mingling of sorrow and sadness, at the loss which the Society has sustained by death. Dea. John C. Proctor, an early, honored, and constant friend, whose presence has always been so familiar to us on these occasions, has, since last we met, passed onward to the higher service. We miss also, from our Board of Advisers, Mr. Henry Waitt, whose name has long been associated with the Society. And the memory of another, whose interest in our welfare we recall, makes us feel that in the death of Hon. Francis O. Watts we have lost a valued friend. Thus, one by one—their earthly mission accomplished—"they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The Board of Managers would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a generous donation from the Trustees of the late Prison Discipline Society, as appears by the Treasurer's Report. They feel also under renewed obligation to Mr. J. C. Howe, and to Mr. Philo Sanford, for their unceasing labors and constant efforts in behalf of the Institution. To the Chelsea Continentals, who, as in seasons past, contributed the proceeds of one of their concerts, they are again indebted. To Messrs. Chandler and Company, for a very liberal donation of goods; and to many others, whose timely contributions suggest many thanks, and whose names are recorded as *donors* for the year.

Could we transfer to you, by whose constant and special bounty we are sustained and encouraged, the statements of these broken-hearted parents, as we hear them, you would feel abundantly compensated for your offerings, by the privilege of ministering to such needs. Suffer us to relate but one case, out of many. The applicant is of about middle age, pallid and feeble, and prematurely gray; he is pleading for his three little children, for they need womanly sympathy and care. "For seven years, I have been both father and mother to them," said he, "for all this time their mother has been deranged, and I could not find it in my heart to put her away; and all this time, beside my day's work, have I done the washing, ironing, cooking and mending of the family. But now my strength is gone; for I have been bleeding at the lungs, and some one else must take my children, and I pray that some one will be found to care for them, and train them up better than I can." Who can resist such pleading, and the added, unspoken petition of the wan and haggard little faces?

Oh, there is a pathos in the half-conscious appeals of suffering childhood. There is a something in them that makes the tenderest chord of the heart vibrate, even where we may respond to each half-expressed want, with lavish and prodigal hand and overflowing sympathies. Shall the mute prayer of the outcast and friendless be unnoticed? The cravings for tenderness and love, such as their young lives have never known; their instinctive yearnings for the pure, and beautiful, and good; can we afford to pass them by unheeded?

This is our aim; while we provide for the physical needs, to meet these immortal yearnings, before they have been altogether blunted by the coarse contact of the world, and guide them to the infinite source of life and light. Do you not urge us to go forward with new energy, and

"Gather them in, from the lanes and the streets,
Gather them in, from the dark retreats;
Gather them in, from dens of crime,
Gather them in, in their early prime;
Gather them in, with a burning zeal,
Gather them in, for their country's weal;
Gather them in, for the abundant store
Garnered in glory forever more."

And may we not look for the pledge of your hearty co-operation and active sympathy, in this effort for the succor and salvation of these children of want?

When the disciples carelessly rebuked those who brought them, Jesus took the little children in his arms, and with infinite tenderness said, "Suffer them to come to me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Would we follow his footsteps, and imitate his example; then shall we be, as he was, the Children's Friend.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

S. W. SHATTUCK,

Cor. Secretary.

Boston, November 7, 1860.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

1860, NOVEMBER.

To cash received for board of children,	\$ 1,349 75
" " Annual subscriptions,	654 60
" " Proceeds of concert by "Chelsea Continentals,"	404 85
" " Collection at Park Street Church, Annual Sermon by Rev. Dr. Kirk,	77 97
" " Sermon repeated at Mount Vernon Church,	55 76
" " Collection at Shawmut Church, by hands Dea. Proctor,	100 00
" " Of J. C. Howe, Esq., proceeds sale fifty-two shares Vermont and Canada Railroad stock,	2,847 60
" " Interest on Kennedy Fund,	60 00
" " Two dividends ten shares Merchants Bank stock,	60 00
" " Do, seven shares do, "Joy" fund,	42 00
" " One share Colchecho Company,	47 00
" " Interest coupon nine Rutland and Burlington bonds,	56 00
" " Dividend two shares Manchester Print Works,	100 00
" " John Baradat, board of son,	250 00
" " Interest on loan,	10 50
" " Bequest of Mary K. Alden, to constitute Mrs. H. E. Mann life member,	25 00
" " Mrs. C. E. Hovey, to constitute herself a life member,	25 00
" " Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock, to constitute life member,	50 00
" " Mrs. Joshua Lincoln, to constitute herself a life member,	25 00
To cash received from following donations:—Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society, \$5 500; Joshua Stetson, Esq., \$4; Josiah Bradley, Esq., \$50; Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society \$100. C. Gayton Pickman, Esq. \$100; Moses Grant, Esq., \$25 William Endicott, Esq., \$25; Mrs. J. T. Heard, \$20; P. B. Dalton, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Wigelsworth, \$5; Mrs. E. Wigelsworth, \$2; William Brown, Esq., \$2; Mrs. N. D. Guild, \$5; Mrs. Stephen J. Bowles \$3; Mrs. Caleb Stetson, \$3; Mrs. S. G. Reed, \$5; Mrs. Kendall, \$1; Walter Hastings, Esq., \$10;	
To Balance due Treasurer, carried to new account,	5,906 00
	217 33

Mrs. Keegan, Dr., water billings. Exp.	\$10	.	.	.	5,369 00
To Balance due Treasurer, carried to new account,		.	.	.	217 33

\$ 12,363 76

BOSTON, 6 NOVEMBER, 1860.

E. & O. F.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1860. — We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance of two hundred and seventeen dollars, thirty-three cents, due the Treasurer. The Society holds the following securities and stocks:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent railroad bonds; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; one thousand dollars in the bonds of city of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two shares in the Manchester Print Works; and a note for fifty-five hundred dollars.

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NOVEMBER 7, 1860.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions and clothing, are respectfully solicited for the Institution in Rutland Street.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1861.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

BOSTON:
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1861.

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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

R E P O R T .

“WE take no note of time, but from its loss.” The busy hours, freighted with duties and cares, joys and mercies, hurry on to night’s grateful rest ; and the pauseless monotone of day and night counts so noiselessly into weeks and months, that we greet the new year with surprise, and exclaim thoughtfully, ‘Can it be, that its record is forever closed?’ So rapidly, yet eventfully, has another year passed ; and to-day we invite you to review with us some portions of our work and history, and such items of interest as may be considered in a brief Report.

Our records tell us of eighty-one children who have, since last we kept this anniversary, been placed under the care of this Society. Of these, forty have been fully surrendered, and forty-one, as boarders, have temporarily received the advantage of its protection and assistance. Fifty-three have been removed from the institution. Of these, forty-seven were returned to parents or guardians, or dismissed to other situations, and six placed in families. That there has been no death, or sickness deserving notice, in our large family, during the year, calls for our most devout gratitude. There are now in the care of the Society, ninety-six children, which constitute the largest family we have ever had. The average during the year has been eighty, which is also unusually large. That so many children, with such varieties of constitution, and tendency to disease, should have been so exempt from even the ordinary severe ailments incident to them, is in no small degree traceable to the watchful care and judicious diet of our efficient matron. She reports an average attendance at church of sixty-five ; and on two occasions eighty-one children, including every member of the household, were at divine service on the Sabbath. Many of the older

children, under her superintendence, have been very useful, and by employing a small part of each day in specified duties, have accomplished much ; and not a few are able to cut, make, and mend a great portion of their own clothes.

The teacher reports an increased interest in the school-room, and a marked progress in fidelity and studiousness in many cases is apparent.

In our notice of children received to this institution, we speak of those surrendered, and of those who come as boarders. These two conditions are the only terms of admission. The surrenders, are of course understood to be an entire relinquishment of the parental authority, and the assuming, by the Society, the care and guardianship of the child during its minority. The reception of children as boarders, may not be as fully comprehended. By this provision a large class of deserving applicants are reached, and though, like all philanthropic effort, liable to abuse, yet we see, constantly, direct results of great practical benefit. Suppose, for example, a widowed mother, struggling to support her children ; toiling from day to day, as opportunity offers ; often obliged to leave them to the tender mercies of neighbors, who are usually so absorbed in their own cares as to have little time to bestow on others, while they are left to roam the street, exposed to every temptation and evil example. If she regards their welfare, how great is the weight of anxiety added to her daily burden, and how eagerly she listens to those who tell her of a place of safety, where they may be guarded and cared for during their tender years, till they can in return be a help and comfort to her. Is it not charity to say to such a one,—‘ Go, find a place where for your labor you may have abundant compensation, a comfortable home, and a quiet mind too ; for your children can here be sheltered, protected and instructed, while the avails of your daily work will more than pay the nominal sum required.’

During the summer, a mother, with two little ones, made inquiries in regard to the terms upon which they could be admitted. On being informed, she considered the proposals, and, finally, convinced that with her slender health she would be unable to earn enough to pay their board, decided to surrender them. When the time came to obtain her signature to the papers of release, her hand faltered, and she exclaimed with

great energy, "I cannot give them up—No, I will work while life lasts, but I must have my children." Are we not under strong obligations to respect and encourage this deep parental instinct, where it will eventually prove for the good of both parent and child? Such cases, and hundreds of like nature, with ever-varying circumstances, are met by this provision of the Society.

So many equally appropriate for illustration occur, that it is difficult to make a choice. One will show the advantage of this combination in our work. A woman presents herself with two children; the eldest a girl of about seven years, the younger a bright boy of four or five. On learning the conditions upon which they could be received, she unhesitatingly said, "You may take the girl, she has never been any good to me, but the boy,—I will pay his board." During the conversation, the boy was looking inquiringly around, while the girl was sobbing and rubbing her eyes for—she knew not what—certainly not at leaving her unnatural mother, who occasionally, with a rough push, would ask 'what she was crying for.' They were received; one surrendered, one as a boarder; and the over-worked, neglected, ill-treated child has developed into a smart and interesting girl. By this combination of effort, they together have been raised to a higher elevation of thought and life, and should their pathways at any future time diverge, there will be one point of mutual interest and attraction, where the light first dawned on their darkness, and order and neatness made a happy exchange with beggary, wretchedness and dirt.

Many touching incidents, each having equal claim upon your sympathy, might be selected in connection with the applications for the admission of children. A little boy and girl, brother and sister, are before you, brought from the Tombs by a city missionary; their father long since dead, and their mother having there just closed a dissolute and degraded life. You would look in vain to-day, for the painful and repulsive tokens of their surroundings, in looks and manner, which were so evident in their first appearance here. But to multiply examples, would be only to repeat the stories so old, yet, in each case, so fresh and new, of "suffering, sad humanity."

We have many interesting communications respecting those who have been placed in families, and often find it proves a

source of mutual joy, to those giving and to those finding a home. The foster-parents of one bright little girl, taken this year, write thus: "She is the happiest little dear I ever saw. The day that I brought her from your place, she went about her play, the same as if she had always lived with us, and singing a little tune—'My father came, and got me, and brought me to this home, and I always want to stay with him:' and if no unforeseen thing happens, her little song shall be granted. I have done by her the same as if she was my own child." From two ladies who presented themselves at the monthly meeting of the Managers, a statement was received of the death of a child who had, when quite young, been adopted from the institution, in a childless home. They spoke with much feeling of the attachment of the family to her; of her pleasant disposition, her Christian character, and experience; of her wish to unite with the church, and her willingness to die, notwithstanding an earnest desire to live, if it might be the will of God.

An interesting case, connecting our early history with the present, has recently attracted the attention of our friends. One of the five little ones, whose pitiable condition enlisted the sympathies and aroused the self-sacrificing benevolence that nursed the germ of this institution, became, at its organization as a Society, one of its foster-children. Frail and delicate in health, with a thin, stooping figure, she seemed poorly calculated to endure the struggle of life. It was not long, however, before she was received by one of the Managers, to her own home, where for many years she lived, faithful in her allotted duties, trustworthy and upright. Afterwards she was transferred to the household of a relative, a maiden lady of fortune, and remained in this position until the recent decease of her benefactress. That her services were valued, we infer from the bestowment of a generous legacy in money and goods, which will provide for all the contingencies of advancing years. Thus, after twenty-eight years, appears the fruit of the seed so modestly and quietly sown. Could the good lady whose friendly hand guided the first upward step, have seen this result, her confidence in the cause she had espoused would have been confirmed. And from this gathered history come words of encouragement to us; "Be *ye* not weary in well doing." A pleasant sequel remains, in the substantial remembrance of the Children's

Friend Society, by the executors of this will, which we here thankfully acknowledge.

During the year a change has occurred in the health department, by the resignation of Dr. N. C. Stevens, who for fifteen years has given his valuable services as attending physician to the family, and by the acceptance of Dr. S. L. Sprague of the position thus made vacant.

We are indebted to many friends for constant thoughtfulness of our welfare. To Dr. William Brown, who for many years has furnished gratuitously all medicines needed. To Mr. William T. Eustis and Mr. Charles S. Kendall, for their customary kindness in providing a collation, and entertainment, for the children on our National Anniversary. To Mr. George O. Hovey, who for several years has kindly supplied the table on Thanksgiving day. To Mrs. J. T. Heard, for a generous Christmas donation. To Dr. J. H. Dix, for professional services. To Mr. J. C. Howe and Mr. Philo Sanford, for unwearied vigilance and promptness in our behalf; and to a large number of friends, who, by packages of various sizes, have helped to provide for, and in some instances to anticipate, our ever-recurring wants. The aggregate of these diverse offerings, form an indispensable resource and aid in the management and care of the family.

A few weeks since, an agreeable surprise was given to the scholars, as with their teacher they were enjoying a holiday afternoon ramble, in Roxbury. They were discovered by a gentleman, who, after some inquiries, requested them to remain a few moments, when he had a bountiful lunch of cakes and grapes served, much to their delight and gratification. The name of their thoughtful friend, they afterwards learned, was Col. Almon D. Hodges. The children also speak of an afternoon enjoyed at the Aquarial Gardens, by invitation of the proprietor.

While recognizing the many causes of gratitude, so prominent in reviewing the prosperity of the year, our hearts are pained to realize the vacancies that death has made since the last annual meeting.

Very sadly are we reminded of the absence of one of our Vice Presidents, Mrs. JOSHUA LINCOLN, who with such unfaltering interest, even in marked physical prostration, bore her

share of duty. Faithful and earnest, in her long labors, and mindful to the last of the work she loved, her example and influence, with the memory of her rare virtues, will be ever cherished, encouraging and stimulating those who remain.

Another, who has often met with us on these anniversaries, and who with ready hand and willing heart responded to each call of suffering, has gone to his reward. Dea. MOSES GRANT will be remembered as the children's friend, and his cordial sympathy and substantial efforts for this Society will be gratefully associated with his memory.

Miss MARY WEBB, the first Secretary of this Society, has also deceased the past summer, at the advanced age of eighty years. Her life was one of great usefulness. Notwithstanding life-long infirmities, limiting her activity, she exerted a large influence through an uncommon strength and energy of mind and purity of heart. Hers was no ordinary Christian experience, and she died in the faith which her life exemplified.

Do we mourn our loss? rather let us think of their infinite gain. We tarry; but they have reached

"The beautiful rest where all wanderings cease,
The beautiful home of perfect peace."

The year now opening is fraught with new difficulties and responsibilities. Our country's danger and salvation, is the absorbing topic that fills every heart. Her national existence and prosperity is a cause dear and vital to all, and cheerfully do we consecrate our best offerings at such a shrine. But, is it not a consistent and important part of the duty we owe her, to see that *all* her children shall be fitted to serve her with intelligence, virtue, and Christian patriotism? May not this philanthropy go hand in hand with the power aroused to save? The one with uplifted arm shielding and defending the nation's honor, the other gathering up and replenishing its sources of strength.

That eloquent author, the Rev. Charles Kingsley, in an appeal in behalf of the poor children of London, presents this thought: "And it seems to me, that the most precious thing in the world is a human being; that the lowest, the poorest, and most degraded of human beings is better than the world; that there is an infinite, priceless capability in that creature, degraded

as it may be—a capability of virtue, and of social and industrial use, which, if it is taken in time, may be developed up to a pitch of which, at first sight, the child gives no hint whatsoever. And it is a duty, one of the noblest of duties, to see that every child that is born into this great nation, be developed up to the highest pitch to which we can develop him, in physical strength and in beauty, as well as in intellect and in virtue.” Is not this duty even more imperative, under a Republican Government, with all its possibilities of position and power?

Our applications are daily increasing in numbers and urgency, and *now* is the time to gain the young of to-day. A little while, and they will be beyond our reach, launched upon the restless sea of active life. If the unconscious years pass stealthily by us, we shall not fail to note them in the growth of child-life around us. “The man of to-day is but the child of yesterday.”

“One generation passeth away and another cometh.” What duties, responsibilities and efforts will devolve upon those now coming forward, we cannot anticipate; but, are we not called upon, by the humblest, as well as the greatest offerings, to enlarge and purify all the resources of our country’s strength and hope; and, above all, trusting in God, to educate and prepare the young for His service here and hereafter?

“Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.”

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

S. W. SHATTUCK,

Cor. Secretary.

Boston, Nov. 6, 1861.

DR. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. CR.

1861, NOVEMBER 4.		1861, NOVEMBER 4.	
To cash received for board of children,	\$ 1,045 40	By balance old account, due Treasurer,	\$ 217 33
Annual subscriptions,	589 00	By cash paid Salary bills,	1,127 54
L. Lerow, Esq., collected by him,	21 00	Provisions and groceries,	1,831 22
Collection at Shawmut Church, occasion of Annual Ser-		Shoes and clothing,	56 42
mon by Rev. Dr. Huntington, inclusive of Life Mem-		Bedsteads and bedding,	66 90
bers, as follows:—Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Huntington; Mrs.		Fuel,	620 27
E. B. Webb, by Charles Carruth, Esq.; Rev. E. B. Webb,		" Carpenter, mason and stone work, and glazing,	214 43
by Mrs. L. M. Clark; Mrs. George E. Fowle, by herself;		" Gas fixtures,	\$ 74 06
Mrs. A. Kimball, by herself;	300 21	" " supply,	22 06
for old loan,	5,500 00	" Plumbing work,	12 47
Interest on Dwight Fund, (being donation of Prison Dis-		" Water tax,	25 00
pline Society,)	519 79	" Printing,	46 71
Interest on Fennelly Fund,	60 00	" School books,	7 69
" Joy Fund,	42 00	" Garden and other labor,	56 09
" Rumford Fund,	160 00	" Interest,	30 00
" Dividend ten shares Merchants Bank,	60 00	" Notes,	7,£00 00
" " one share Cochecho Company,	25 00		
Also, the following Donations, viz.:—Executors, estate Miss Mary P. Townsend, \$1,200; bequest late Dea. Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," \$1,000; P. R. Dalton, Esq., by Mrs. Colt, \$10; bequest late W. H. Wood, Esq., \$500; bequest late Peter R. Dalton, Esq., \$500; Massa-			
chusetts Charitable Fire Society, \$100; William H. Endicott, Esq. and Samuel Johnson, Jr., Esq., \$50; John Barradat, \$20; collections per			
charity box, 12.20; W. A. Wingate, Esq., \$10; Wiswall & Co., \$10; Mr. E. N. Coburn, \$5; Mr. E. C. Emerson, \$2.50; Mrs. Baker, \$2; Miss			
W. Atkins, \$2, and Miss Nancy Oliver, \$2, for Thanksgiving; un-			
known, \$2; Miss Huntington, \$1; Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Miss Emma			
J. Standish, and Miss Annie C. Kimball, to constitute themselves life			
members, \$75;	3,503 70		
To Balance due Treasurer in new account,	82 09		
	<u>\$ 11,908 19</u>		<u>\$ 11,908 19</u>

By Balance due Treasurer, EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER. \$ 82 09

BOSTON, 5th NOVEMBER, 1861. E. & O. E.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1861.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance of eighty-two dollars and nine cents due the Treasurer. The Society holds the following securities and stock:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Rutland and Burlington seven per cent railroad bonds; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; one thousand dollars in the bonds of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two shares in the Manchester Print Works; and notes for seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 5, 1862.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

R E P O R T .

“THE poor ye have always with you,” was the prophetic enunciation of Him who spake as never man spake, and the crowning blessing of whose ministry was, that its benefits were emphatically for the poor. The history of eighteen centuries has borne attestation to the truth then uttered. We have the poor with us ; made so, it may be, by improvidence and mismanagement, or by misfortune which no human foresight could prevent ; but whether by circumstances within, or beyond control, the fact is all too evident, and this fact has convened us to-day, within this eleemosynary home, on its Twenty-ninth Anniversary. We greet you most cordially, rejoicing that we are once more permitted to look upon your faces, long familiar and identified with the interests of this Institution. With thankfulness we acknowledge God’s sparing mercy to us, and our hearts seem for the time to emerge from that shadow which rests upon them, as we remember the vast multitudes whose countenances, during this short year, have been suddenly changed by a violent and unnatural death, and they sent away to return no more forever. Truly God has been good to us, blessing us with unnumbered and continued mercies, even in these times of sore national trial and bereavement.

Our family, as the times would indicate, has been larger than in any previous year, averaging eighty-four. The largest number, ninety-six. Fifty-eight have been admitted. Of these, twenty-five are boarders, and twenty-eight fully surrendered. Thirty-seven have been returned to parents or friends. Two have been taken by the great Father, to the better home above. Six have been adopted. One has been sent to the

school for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, at South Boston, and eleven to the State Institution, Monson. Two only have been sent to places at service, as we are retaining the older girls in the house, to have them taught housework here, and thus, while we are benefiting them, we are saving to the Institution a part of what has been formerly paid to hired help.

There has been an increasing number of surrendered children during the last few years. In the year 1858-9, more than seven-eighths of the children received were boarders. The last year, less than one-half have been so received, and at the present time we have but eighteen boarders in the house. Our receipts from this source are thus sensibly diminished, and our expenditures are necessarily much increased; yet we are assured that it is better for the children, and we may reasonably hope for more permanent and favorable results.

We cannot report, as on the previous year, exemption from sickness. The year commenced with whooping-cough, and, before spring opened, we had numbered more than thirty cases. The children have suffered too from ophthalmia, which was introduced about the time of Thanksgiving, and notwithstanding all our efforts at prevention and cure, it remained with us until the summer months. The construction of the house precluded the possibility of isolating the diseased children, and we felt much the importance of having an additional apartment to be used as a hospital, to meet such contingencies. Measles, and other disorders incident to the period of childhood, have visited us, as well as families outside, and the whole experience of the year makes us feel the absolute need of a conveniently fitted sick room for so large a family. A gratuity for this specific object would be most welcome and opportune.

While we speak of sickness, we are reminded that ours is not the only home invaded, and that the illness of our children, though severely felt, is not the moiety of what we have suffered during the year from this cause. The services of our most ably qualified and highly appreciated Secretary have been relinquished for the same reason, though not until every other labor of love had been abandoned. While we deeply regret and realize our loss, we are not unmindful that the great benefits which she has conferred on us, by the excellent

method to which she has reduced our system of Records, and all the other business which came within her province, are occasions of gratitude that she was permitted, for a time even, to serve the interests of this Institution. The labors of our teacher, who has served so faithfully for the last five years, have been also suspended for a time; but returning health gives promise of an early resumption of duties. Death, too, has folded his wings over and settled, O, how still! upon hearts that have long and warmly beat for us, and sometimes very suddenly has he sped his mission. Mr. James F. Baldwin, an early friend and life-member, has passed away, and ere the trees which his hand planted around our home had mellowed their first fruits beneath the autumn sun, he, like the earlier ripening grain, was gathered in his season, to await a better resurrection and more glorious fulfillment. Mr. Parker Fowle, too, a generous and ready friend, is now numbered with those who were, and are not, and as for the sorely bereaved more than for ourselves, we sorrow, and breathe the sigh of sympathy, we turn the picture to God's sunlight of mercies, and view the brighter side.

Our children are now in good health, and although necessarily restricted in some of the liberty and enjoyments which other children possess, yet we think they are a very happy family. Every enjoyment and recreation compatible with their circumstances is furnished them. They have recently visited, by invitation of the proprietors, the pictorial representation of battle-fields and scenes in the present war. On the Fourth of July, by invitation of Mr. W. T. Eustis, they ate their strawberries, which he annually furnishes, at his residence in Longwood, together with many other good things; and the rides in the cars to and from the place, delighted them much. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kendall, not neglectful of their former practice, provided them another bountiful supply of cake and fireworks, which filled up the measure of their happiness for that day. During the winter, Mr. Thomas Curtis gave them a sleigh ride, which they enjoyed with great glee. A New Year's dinner of turkeys, vegetables and apples, was eaten with much zest, and with many thanks to the kind friend that provided it. The Christmas dinner of turkeys, from their old

friends Thornie, Fred, and Ralph, was another good time for the little folks. The Thanksgiving feast was supplied by the friends who have so often remembered us at this festival, with the addition of children's pastries by Mr. Joshua Lincoln; all these expressions of kindness call forth sincere gratitude and are productive of happiness. A treat of a different kind was afforded, by the presentation of tickets, for a concert, for which we are indebted to the kindness of Mr. J. C. Howe and Mr. John Tappan. During the pleasant months the children have frequent holidays, for walks on the Common or elsewhere. They attend church and Sabbath school regularly, and love to do so.

Attendance at church, you will note, is placed under the head of enjoyments. Our children so regard it, and it is a great deprivation, if, from any circumstance, they are kept at home. We have reason to believe that some at least are profited by their opportunities. We feel that impressions are being made, and if we can retain them under our care during a term of years, we may expect much from them. We can see in some respects a decided improvement. For example. Three summers ago they gave constant annoyance by pilfering the green fruit and currants. This year not one has been taken. The nearest approach to dishonesty was that of a little girl, who, to use the language of another child, "leaned so hard against the tree that it moved, and the pears came down." The statement was suggestive to the Matron, and thereafter no more pears were given to the finders until they could be distributed equally to all. We find the children more truthful, more faithful in their duties, and becoming more and more interested in their studies; and considering their antecedents, we think they are well behaved and intelligent. The teacher who now has the care of them temporarily, gives an unhesitating opinion that, mentally, morally and intellectually, they will compare favorably with the schools which she has taught in the villages of Maine.

But our plans are frustrated, and our hopes destroyed in some cases, by the troublesome interference of parents, or the removal of children when most hopeful. By referring to last year's Report, page 7, you will see notice of a little boy and girl

brought from the "Tombs" by a city missionary, their father long since dead, &c. Recently, when a large bounty was offered to volunteers for the army, the father made his appearance, still in the body—a stalwart recruit, with his pockets full of money, and apparently with the belief that he had enough for all future time. With the money seemed to have come a wonderful influx of fatherly feeling, and Mary must go home. He seemed to think that we had been favored long enough with the privilege of supporting her, and accordingly she was removed, to realize again the poverty, vice and degradation from which for a time she had been rescued. Thus, to human appearance, our labor was lost; yet we cannot but hope that some good has been implanted which will abide. While we regret, for her sake, the ingratitude of her father, and his injudicious course, we know that this is the too frequent experience in efforts to do good, and we must remember that 'it is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master, and the servant as his Lord.'

Notwithstanding such an occasional drawback, we have abundant encouragement to go forward and enlarge, if possible, our field of operation. We feel inspirited to this by the substantial expressions of favor which we continue to receive. Again we have been remembered by the executors of the estate of the late Miss Mary Townsend, and another thousand dollars has been added to the former largess. We have also a legacy of five hundred dollars from Miss Phebe Winslow. Another fact we are happy to state, which is unprecedented in the records of this Institution, viz: that we enter upon a new year with about five hundred dollars in the treasury.

Numerous friends manifest the same watchful care as in years past; among whom we should mention Mr. Philo Sanford and Mr. J. C. Howe.

We are much indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague for services as house physician; and in his absence from the city, Dr. Charles H. Stedman has promptly and generously filled his place. We should not omit to mention the proffered services of Dr. J. R. Dillingham, dental surgeon, and his labors for the children's benefit; nor the legal assistance of A. H. Fiske, Esq., gratuitously rendered. Drs. William and J. I. Brown have made their

medicines a benefaction, which would otherwise have been an important item with us.

We have received from many friends, contributions of such things as help in supplying the wants of the household. Our donation book shows articles of clothing from the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, Longwood; aprons, from a Sabbath School class of little girls at Jamaica Plain; dry goods, from Messrs. Hogg, Brown & Taylor, Hovey & Co., and Chandler & Co.; cloaking, from Mr. Samuel Johnson; parcels of second-hand clothing, (which are always acceptable); books, from Mr. Otis Daniell and Mrs. J. E. Tilton; stationery, from Messrs. Crosby & Nichols; mottoes for school-room, from Mr. Stephen G. Deblois; crockery, from Mr. W. H. Merriam; shoes, from Mr. Charles Merrill; provisions and fruit, from Mr. Abner Kingman, Mr. Geo. E. Howe, Mr. Geo. O. Hovey, Mr. Andrew A. Briggs, Messrs. J. C. Tyler & Co., Mr. Lyman Nichols, Mrs. G. Reed, Mr. James Converse, Mrs. T. D. Vose, Mr. Jonathan French, Mr. E. C. Emerson, Mr. J. G. Wetherell, Mr. J. Davis, Dorchester, Mrs. Harriett Mann, and Mrs. N. C. Stevens.

We acknowledge with pleasure the reception of a set of maps for our school-room, from the Trustees of the Farm School; and we would express our thanks to Mr. Twichell, President of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, for the gratuitous conveyance of the children from and back to the city on the Fourth of July; and also, that on three different occasions, when it has been found necessary to remove our boys to Monson, and desirable that some one should go with them, a free pass to and from that place, has been cheerfully accorded by him for that purpose.

Before closing, we would call your attention to the statement on page 6, that eleven children have been removed to Monson, during the past year. The Institution to which they have been taken is an Almshouse, and this is the only way of disposing of our boys, after they reach the age of seven years. It seems of importance that this fact should be distinctly understood, that we may consider whether a better disposition of them cannot be effected. Our rules admit children, of both sexes, at the age of three years. The girls are kept here at

school, unless adopted, until they are twelve years old, when they are sent out to homes at service, excepting those who are retained as help in the house. But for the boys, the period of continuance with us is comparatively brief. At seven, they are supposed to require so much governing, and need so much more room to expand, that our limits are too strait for them, and we are obliged to send them away.

For the last two and a half years there has been but a single application for a boy, and that one was brought about by the mother, and the home to which the child was sent was obtained through her efforts. In the majority of cases it is quite as difficult to provide for them at seven, as it was at three. They are not large enough to be of any service, and few wish to adopt a boy. Now if the years immediately following the seventh are not quite so important to sound physical development as those that preceded it, they certainly are more so in determining the moral and intellectual status of the future man ; and after we have furnished a comfortable home, moral and religious instruction, and all the advantages which our children enjoy, it seems a stern necessity which compels us to send them to the Almshouse. Not that we would depreciate that Institution, and particularly the one to which we send our children. These charities and the liberal spirit in which they are sustained, are an honor to our State ; but can we not do better for our boys ? Could we not have a separate department, or building, into which we could transfer them, when they outgrow our limits, and into which others, between the ages of seven and ten, could be received, to whom we are now obliged to say, No, you are too old, we can do nothing for you ? If we mistake not, the Boylston School used to meet this want ; but that is suspended for the accumulation of funds. The Farm School is now the only one to which we can apply, and that receives but a limited number ; and when we make application, they tell us our boys are too small, so that, if a vacancy should occur, we could not be benefited by it.

When we speak to friends, of this missing link in the chain of benevolent enterprise, and ask if something cannot be done, we are told that it must not be thought of in these war times ; all that can be spared must go to the soldier. True, our sol-

diers are, and should be, objects of earnest and anxious solicitude, but have we no duty to their children? What is to become of many of the sons of soldiers killed in battle? How many of them are to be exposed to poverty, want and crime. How many, in early life, are to become inmates of houses of correction and reformation; and how blest our privilege, if by timely effort we may rescue some, if we may be instrumental in shielding and saving them from the sins and sorrows of a wicked life, and guiding their feet in the paths of integrity and righteousness, that they may obtain good hope of life everlasting.

We have thus opened, and very briefly, this important subject, and would recommend it to your serious consideration.

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THIRTY-SECOND

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REPORT.

RAPIDLY has another year of our labors reached its close. At the commencement we reflected upon the sowing and the harvest, and now it may be asked, how have we sowed, and what hopes may we entertain respecting a harvest. And first, we feel that we have to-day renewed occasion for thankfulness to Him who many years ago, laid this noble cause on the hearts of those who were found willing to consecrate a portion of their substance, to one of the great ends for which it was designed.

Of these long-tried friends we see many present here to-day, all of whom we would most heartily welcome, for we are glad to see you, glad not only for your presence, but for the substantial blessings which always follow these visits, and which are 'so lovingly poured from rich men's hands, into poor men's houses.' To these cherished friends and patrons, we offer a grateful appreciation of their pecuniary aid and self-denying labors in this work, being well assured that a reward will be in waiting for them in the blessed hereafter. The object of this association is to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children, who may be either surrendered to the Society, or should the parent or friend have the means to assist in their support, may be received as boarders.

Our records tell us of one hundred and twenty-six children, who have been connected with the Institution during the past year. Sixty-two have been admitted; and of these, fifty-seven as boarders, have temporarily

enjoyed the advantages of its protecting care and instruction, and five have been fully surrendered. Fifty-two have been removed from the Institution, and of these, forty-one have been returned to parents or guardians, and nine provided with homes in families, and two boys sent to the State Alms-house. The largest number in the family during the year has been seventy-six, the smallest number sixty-five; the average number, seventy.

As our eye glances over the long list of children, who have been preserved from want and suffering within the kindly embrace of our cheerful home, we are inclined to pause and consider, how has all this been accomplished. Are we wrong in believing, that the still small voice of love has been quietly working in many hearts, like a beam of heavenly light, which falls into the dusk of our earthly life, exalting, quickening, strengthening? For so we believe the beautiful flowers of sympathetic joy and sorrow unfold and bring forth the refreshing fruits of such an active philanthropy. How often as we have spoken of our enterprise, to some friend, have we seen this love sparkle in the tear of the eye, smile in the radiance of the countenance, and speak in the tones of the voice. And is it not this love which smoothes the path of duty, and wings the feet to travel it?

Let us for a moment reflect upon the dignity of our object, and then we may not be so soon disheartened by those who tell us of the difficulties of our undertaking. We would remember that in the season of early childhood, the most lasting impressions are made, for plastic to every touch, children may be moulded to vessels of honor or dishonor, and if we can rescue some of these little ones, from the degrading influences which beset them in their homes of vice and infamy, and guide them into paths of virtue and piety, may we not feel assured that our Society is noiselessly accomplishing the objects for which it was instituted. How glorious to plant the

seed of one pure principle in natures so degraded, to place one bud of hope in the heart of such misery, and watch its beautiful expansion. For there are rich treasures all about us, the caskets which hold the precious purchase of the Son of God, and which shall be restored in glorified beauty when He takes them to the mansions which He is now preparing. Then may we feel the importance of rising from the barely good to the better and the best, so that we may enter with full soul into the glorious work which lies so near to our own doors.

Through the mercy of God, the relentless hand of death has been held back from these objects of our charity, and a tolerably good degree of health has pervaded the Institution during the year which has passed, though interrupted for a few weeks by the appearance of the hooping cough, which took a gentle form, in every case but one.

We are happy to be able to record again, that our good friend, Mr. Saunders, has not forgotten us, (though we much regret that his field of labor has been recently removed to another city,) but has continued his visits to the Home every Monday afternoon, when in the school-room with the scholars gathered around him, he would address himself to the text, 'Come, ye children, hearken unto me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.' We believe that this faithful missionary would give us his testimony, if we required it, to the fact that there is no fundamental truth of the Word of God which a child is not capable of receiving. As soon as a child can sin, that child can, if God's grace assist it, believe and receive the Word of God; for children have a simplicity of faith, which is akin to the highest knowledge. We believe that this soil is more fertile now than it ever will be again, and that it will produce fruit now, far better than it will do in after days.

I would that my limits would allow me to do justice to the unwearied care, the judicious and patient fidelity

with which our Matron discharges her relation to these little ones, and watches over all their interests. Her care extends to all points of manner, habits, mental and moral culture and growth, while she studies carefully their diversities of temperament. May God give her the wisdom, patience, gentleness and entire dependence on Him, necessary to their proper management, so that they may never know the want of a fond mother's care and love.

We would not forget to acknowledge our gratitude to the kind friends who have, with thoughtful care, remembered to make our little ones happy at the return of the annual holidays, and in giving them pleasure in various ways. At the return of Thanksgiving we were enabled, by the generosity of our untiring friend, Mr. George O. Hovey, to place a bounteous dinner before the children, consisting of turkeys, chickens, and pastry, which brought a joyful day to the hearts of those who had been gathered from so many households of want and destitution, and who perhaps had never known anything of these pleasant seasons, in which others are revelling. New Year's and Christmas holidays did not pass by unheeded, but were made joyous by a feast of cakes, pies, candies, nuts and fruits, provided by ladies, who must have had some experience in what will please the little folks.

On Mr. Lamson's invitation, at one time about twenty-five of the older children went down to the Meionaon Hall, to see a Panorama, or series of Bible pictures.

One bright afternoon in May an excursion into the country was planned by their teacher, who took them out to Roxbury, where they spent a few hours very pleasantly, in gathering wild flowers, and frolicking about the green fields. And it needed but a glance to see that they were a happy circle, and that the teacher moved among them gentle and affectionate, swaying them with the sure mastery of knowledge and love.

On the morning of the Fourth of July, thirty of the children attended an Organ Concert at the Music Hall, for which pleasure they were indebted to the liberality of our City Fathers, who have been mindful of us in former years. Another good time awaited them, in the afternoon, when cakes and fireworks were distributed, so that each child could have her own little celebration. During the summer they have enjoyed several afternoon visits to the homes of some of their Sunday school teachers, connected with Rev. Dr. Webb's society, who can hardly realize how much pleasure these little seasons have given, and we think it brings them a happiness that does them good.

To the Springfield street society we are indebted for their very cordial invitation, to attend their services during the month of August, while Dr. Webb's church was closed. The average number that attend church and Sunday school regularly, is about fifty-five.

There have been many useful donations, both in money, provisions and garments, all of which we most gratefully acknowledge. For in so large a family, no donations, however small, can be unacceptable. We are indebted to Mr. Lyman Nichols for apples, potatoes, and other vegetables; to a friend for turkeys, chickens, and raisins; to Shawmut church for two barrels of potatoes; to Mr. Joshua Lincoln and Mrs. Waitt for a liberal provision of children's pastries; to the Shawmut Sunday school for a donation of twelve dollars; to Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Cleaves, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Child and many other friends, whose names are unknown, for generous parcels of second-hand clothing; to Mrs. William Beal for two dozen pair of knit hosiery; to Mrs. C. S. Lochman, Mr. and Mrs. John Tappan, Mr. L. S. Cragin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Eustis, for donations in money. To our three young friends, the accustomed annual gifts of three turkeys;

to Mrs. Lane for toys and cakes for the nursery children ; to Mrs. Cleaves and Mrs. Kendall for books ; to Mrs. Hayward for a prettily ornamented New Year's cake ; to Mrs. Frederick Jones, Mrs. C. S. Kendall, Mrs. Mulliken, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. G. W. Ware, Mrs. Allen, for nuts, fruits, candies, cakes, pies and fire-works. Also by Mrs. Lane to the " Teachers' Festival," for frosted cake and ice cream. To Mr. D. R. Emerson, for dress braids and trimmings ; to Mr. Alexander Strong, for shoes ; to Mr. C. F. Hovey, Mrs. Eustis and Mrs. Allen, for dry goods ; to Mr. Jackson, for straw hats ; to Mrs. Allen, for two pictures for the school-room.

A collection of forty-two dollars was taken at a concert given by the children under the direction of their music teacher, Dr. Blanchard. And at the time of the Annual Sermon being delivered, a collection was taken, which added the sum of two hundred dollars to supply the ever pressing wants of our treasury. The same physician, Dr. S. L. Sprague, who has formerly ministered to the family so faithfully, has continued his gratuitous aid, with the occasional visits of Dr. Stedman. Dr. John I. Brown has also liberally met the large demands for medicine that so numerous a family would require.

It will be observed by our Treasurer's report, that two hundred dollars has been recently donated, for the purpose of adding to our Institution a new wing, which shall be devoted to a hospital department. We have now five hundred dollars designated for this object, by persons who feel the absolute need of a conveniently arranged sick ward, where the diseases incident to childhood may be kept within narrow limits. We trust that our many friends will bear this subject in mind, and by their increased liberality, speedily enable us to consummate our much desired plan.

Since our last Annual Meeting, we are sadly reminded of one, whose familiar face and kindly greeting will ever be remembered by the children, and who has been summoned to a higher sphere of action. We allude to the death of Mr. PHILO SANFORD, in March last, who had been for many years a most valued member of the Board of Advisers. His increasing debility prevented his usual visits to the Institution, for nearly two years previous to his death, but amid the protracted confinement of his sick chamber, he evinced a deep interest in all that concerned the prosperity of the Society, bequeathing a liberal legacy for its benefit. And though we miss his active labors, we cannot but rejoice that it was in his heart to have done as much as he has, and his memory will be garnered up among our choicest treasures.

Now as we review our work we see nothing in the signs of the times which forebodes a failure, but every thing which promises that our undertaking will prosper—and blessed be God, this is a work in which every one of us is permitted to do something; none so poor, none so weak, none so insignificant but a place of action may be assigned. Each one of us may influence others to embark in the undertaking, and each one we have influenced may be induced to enlist that circle of which he or she is the centre, until a self-extending system of reverberating action shall embody into one invincible phalanx, the generous patrons of the Children's Friend Society. And whatever we are to do, let us do quickly, for these fleeting years often remind us 'that the day is far spent, the night is at hand;' 'whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might;' for 'there is no work, nor device, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest.'

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

L. TRULL, *Cor. Secretary.*

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

Dr. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

1865.—Nov. 1.		1865.—Nov. 1.			
To cash received	Board of Children,	\$ 1,818 72	By balance from last year,	\$ 318 69	
"	Annual subscriptions,	591 00	By cash paid	Instruction in music,	50 00
"	Collection, Park St. Ch. An. Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Stone,	200 20	"	Ten United States certificates,	10,013 44
"	Collection, Shawmut Church vestry,	42 80	"	Fuel,	700 25
"	United States certificates collected,	9,343 10	"	Stove work, new furnace, &c.,	882 75
"	Mortgage collected,	5,034 17	"	Printing,	143 10
"	Cash collected by C. R. Merrill, Esq.,	35 00	"	Current expenses,	5,224 37
DONATIONS.			"	Plumbing,	339 18
Mrs. J. W. Converse,	\$ 5 00		"	Loan,	500 00
Mrs. J. Tappan,	25 00		"	Carpenter,	64 12
Mrs. L. S. Cragin,	5 00			Balance to new account,	621 09
Mrs. C. S. Lochman,	8 00				
Shawmut Sabbath School,	12 00				
Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00				
Mrs. Gardner Edmands,	20 00				
Mr. J. A. Smith,	2 00				
Mr. and Mrs. John Tappan,	100 00				
Hon. W. T. Eustis, (Hospital Fund,)	200 00—	402 00			
INCOMES.—Dividends:					
Six shares Merchants Bank stock,	60 00				
One share Cocheco Manufacturing Company,	45 00				
Dwight Fund,	360 00				
Fennelly Fund,	60 00				
Joy Fund,	70 00				
Rumford Fund,	480 00				
Deacon Grant Fund,	100 00—	1,175 00			
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William Q. Wales, Mrs. Frederick D. Allen, Mrs. George Homer,	275 00.				
\$25 each, to constitute themselves life members,					
	\$ 18,916 99				\$ 18,916 99

To balance to new account, \$ 621 09

BOSTON, NOV. 1, 1865.

E. & O. E.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.—We, have this day examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of six hundred and twenty-one dollars 44-100. The Society owns and holds the following stocks and securities, viz.—Thirteen shares of the Merchants' Bank stock, Boston; two shares of the Manchester Print works; one share Cocheco Manufacturing Company; and of the City of Providence, R. I.; for one thousand dollars; sixteen hundred dollars of seven per cent bonds, of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad; five thousand dollars in United States 7-30 Currency Bonds; one thousand dollars in United States Certificates of Indebtedness; and note for five hundred dollars.

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Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 7, 1866.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii, 14.

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R E P O R T .

THE rustling eloquence of the golden harvest, the trees scattering to the winds their sere and yellow foliage, and the fields losing their fair flowers, all remind us that autumn is with us, and the days are at hand when we should pause and bless God that he has sent us such an abundant harvest, and caused our hearts to swell with gratitude, for the love which has been constantly manifested towards us. And as we think of the years which have fled, when so often clouds and darkness encompassed us round about, and think of the way whereby the Lord hath led us in the wilderness, and how he hath fed and clothed those little ones whom we have found hungering and thirsting, we need not fear for the future, for his promise is sure and steadfast ; he will sustain us by his grace, and pour gifts into our treasury.

In our Report of last year, we referred to the increasing want which we almost daily experienced, of an addition to our Institution, which should give us a department wholly devoted to hospital purposes. At that time five hundred dollars had been contributed for that purpose, and we again appealed to the generosity of those friends, who have so often opened for us bright fields of hope and work, and enabled us to go boldly on in our labor of love, and joy, and peace.—Early in the winter a committee was appointed, to devise and execute in the best way a plan which should bring the matter before the public, and enable us in the speediest manner to consummate our long-desired project. At the suggestion of this committee, subscription papers were placed in the hands of several ladies and gentlemen, who with characteristic zeal and energy en-

gaged in this undertaking ; and we are happy to say that their appeal was not made in vain, but was met with a hearty response, and in a few weeks the munificent sum of six thousand dollars had been contributed. At an early day in the Spring our ears were saluted with the cheerful sound of shovel and pickaxe, and on our return from a Summer sojourn our eyes were delighted to behold the new wing, which stands forth a model of substantial beauty and convenience. It has also been found necessary to place several repairs upon the Institution, which will add much to the comfort and healthfulness of its inmates.

The whole number of children who have been in the Institution during the year, we find by our records to be *One hundred and nineteen*. *Forty-seven* have been admitted ; and of these, *thirty-six* as boarders, have temporarily received the benefit of its kind care and instruction, and *eleven* have been wholly surrendered. *Forty-five* have been removed, and of these, *thirty-eight* have been taken to their homes by parents or guardians ; *five* provided with homes in families, and *two* removed by death. The largest number we have had at any one time has been *eighty-two*, the smallest *sixty-eight* ; the average number, *seventy-five*. Boys do not remain in the Institution after they are seven years of age, at which time, if suitable places cannot be obtained, we are compelled to place them in State almshouses, as there is no other home standing ready with its fostering arms, to shield them from the degrading influences of pauperism.

In reviewing the past twelve months, what pictures are presented to our memory, of the many cases of want and suffering, which we have been able in a small degree to alleviate, and perhaps to lessen the sorrows of some of earth's little ones. In how many cases has the widow, after struggling for years to keep pinching poverty from her door, discouraged by the increasing expenses of living, and the many wants which she knew not how to meet, been nerved up with fresh courage, as she learns of our comfortable home, where she can bring her little ones, and for a small sum weekly, know that they are provided with every comfort, which she had not the power to give them. One poor woman, abandoned by a worthless husband, who was striving to support herself and two interest-

ing children by her daily toil, was admonished by an increasing debility and a hard cough, that she must soon leave them to the mercies of the world ; she stopped at our door one day, and implored us to take her children, and extend to them that charity which she had been so reluctant to ask. As we offered her heartfelt sympathy and a home for her little ones, she was overwhelmed with gratitude, and the future which had seemed to her so dark, was brightened up by a gleam of sunshine, and with eyes filled with tears she went away, invoking many blessings on the friends of the widow and fatherless.

Occasionally we are encouraged by an unlooked-for proof of the happy results of our labors, which comes to our notice, to cheer and sustain us. A few days since, our matron received a call from a young lady whose every appearance betokened culture and refinement, and after a few moments' conversation with her, discovered that she had formerly been one of our orphans, and adopted by a family in Bridgewater, who had spared no pains to educate her as their own child ; and now after an absence of eighteen years, she visited the home of her childhood, and expressed much gratitude as she spoke of her own happy position in life.

We may sometimes think that "it is a little thing to give a cup of cold water ; yet its draught of cool refreshment, drained by fevered lips, may give a shock of pleasure to the frame, more exquisite than when nectarean juice renews the life of joy, in happiest hours." And as we go down into the dark abodes of poverty, and listen to the sad stories of destitution and sorrow, we know that it is not to the afflicted a little thing, to hear words of comfort spoken, which will sometimes fall on the ear like choicest music. And we are glad that there are large and liberal-hearted men and women in this city, whose bounty is ever out-gushing, and who have hearts that thrill to every touch of want or sorrow.

During the last year the health of the Institution has in general been good. But we are sad to relate that Death has laid his icy hand upon our little flock, and taken from it two, whose names and faces had become familiar. Thomas D——, but four years old, died in April, after a short illness, (but one of much suffering,) of consumption ; the seeds of which

disease had probably been sown by want of care, and by exposure, before he was brought to us.

At the same time and under the influence of the same disease, we found that Katie W—— was slowly wasting away. She had been one of our family for several years, and her gentle manners and good deportment had endeared her to all the household. A week before her death, our matron, (who had never faltered, in most tenderly ministering to the many wants of these sick children, by night as well as by day,) had a quiet talk with the little sufferer, and after informing her that death was probably very near, took the opportunity to ascertain how she felt with regard to it. As she presented the simple truths of the Gospel, little Katie seemed to understand it all, and was ready to 'cast her burden on the Lord,' and to accept that religion which is strength to the weak, and wisdom to the unwise. A few days after this she was observed attentively reading the Bible, and when asked what part she loved best to read, quickly replied, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." Thus loving Jesus, the feeble voice was hushed, and the poor, shadowy form passed away at midnight on the fifth of May.

The Monday afternoon meetings, devoted to exercises of a religious character, have been well sustained by Deacon Wilkins, who has labored faithfully in distributing the 'water of life' and the truth which sets the heart free. The children hear with interest the touching details of Christ's history, his deeds of mercy, and his death of self-sacrifice, only proving to us that a child can love Jesus with all the ardor of its young heart. Do we not find in the good Book that beautiful promise, 'those that seek me early shall find me'? Then we cannot set too high a value upon these exercises; that the children may be assured that God is ready to listen to their feeblest cry, and ready to forgive, and to help. May they be taught an every-day religion, which shall enable every child to love God and to seek his blessing, and he will keep them safe in the fold, from the ravening wolf who goes about seeking whom he may devour.

Those of the children who are old enough, attend church and Sunday school regularly. They have been interested the past year in preserving their little Sunday papers, and have

sent five hundred copies to the free colored children in North Carolina, having saved up of their pennies sufficient to defray the expense. After a few weeks they were much gratified at receiving a pleasant letter from a little black girl, acknowledging their very welcome gift.

Our school is in good condition, taught by one who is heartily devoted to her work, and who takes delight in encouraging and improving this neglected class of children. They are placed in school at quite an early age, that those habits of application may be acquired, which are so essential in leading to a future life of usefulness.

We recall with grateful pleasure, the many seasons of enjoyment which have been furnished them, by those who have for many years had their interests at heart. At the return of the convivial seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our tables were most liberally supplied by Mr. Hovey, Mr. Lincoln, and other kind friends, with turkeys, chickens, and many other good things; so that the children were made to rejoice most heartily. An invitation was extended to our children to attend the Christmas Festival at the vestry of Dr. Webb's church, where they passed a merry evening, and received from the beautiful fruit-giving tree, a little present, the memory of which has brightened many of their days from dawn to 'dewy eve.'

A generous feast of strawberries was provided on the Fourth of July, by Mr. Wm. T. Eustis, and in the afternoon another pleasure was added, by the kind hand of little Gracie, who preferred to bestow her fireworks upon the motherless ones, rather than enjoy them at home alone.

Another good time was in store for them, when on a warm day in August they were permitted to accept an invitation from Mr. S. T. Snow, to visit his family at their summer home in Cohasset. Most comfortable arrangements were made for their conveyance by way of horse cars and rail, to the pleasant cottage, where they spent a few hours most delightfully in roaming through the house and grounds, and making the walls re-echo with the melody of their sweet songs. A variety of food was then provided, after which they were carried in coaches, (a merry throng,) to visit Mr. R. H. Stearns, at Nantasket beach, where they had anticipated a ramble over the rocks, and a scamper upon the beach, but were prevented by

the falling rain. But they were compensated by a frolic upon the piazza, and returned home at night, very grateful to those friends who fully understand that 'love brings sunshine for the dreary.'

More than one hundred little ones join with us to-day in returning thanks for the many substantial expressions of sympathy received the past year, which we will here enumerate.

We are indebted to Mrs. Cleaves, for second-hand clothing, basket of cake, and a picture for the schoolroom ; to Mr. C. R. Merrill, for shoes ; to a friend, for clothing ; to Mrs. Kendall, for second-hand clothing, trimmings, patch and stationery ; to Mrs. Allen, for apples, bread-knives, hats, soap, and a picture ; to Miss Sanford for six chairs for the nursery ; to the Shawmut church, for a barrel of apples ; to Mr. S. C. Richardson, for box of raisins ; to Mr. Homer, for a donation of fifteen dollars ; to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Trull for pies ; Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Snow, for second-hand clothing ; to Mr. Snow and Mr. Baird, for apples ; to Mrs. Eliza Babcock, a donation of twenty-five dollars ; Mrs. Lane, for candy and basket of cake ; to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cragin, Mrs. Eustis and Mr. Howe, for donations of money ; to Messrs. Clark and Adams, for six dozen mugs ; to Mr. W. T. Eustis, for five dozen knives, three dozen forks, three dozen large spoons, and three dozen small spoons ; to Mr. Francis Jones, for a box of oranges ; to Mrs. Coit, for box of coffee ; to Mr. F. Allen, for a canary bird and cage ; to Mrs. Lyman Nichols, for barrels of apples and vegetables ; to Miss Gould, for a geographical globe ; to Mr. Whitcomb, for a frame for the picture of the Lord's Prayer ; to Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co., for the loan of a piano for three months ; to a friend for a donation of fifteen dollars ; to Mrs. Ware, for a basket of pears ; to Mrs. Peter Butler, for barrels of apples and vegetables ; to Mrs. Ebenezer Smith, for an oil-cloth carpet for the kitchen.

We are also indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague, who is known in our household as a true and faithful friend, by his untiring efforts in our behalf during the past and former years ; and to Dr. Stedman who always cheerfully responded to every call, till the summons came to remind him that his work was done, and he must rest from his labors. To Dr. John I. Brown we

are indebted for the gratuitous supply of medicines furnished our Society the past year.

We would record with gratitude that we have received a legacy of five hundred dollars from Miss Sarah Brewer. And we would gratefully acknowledge the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars from Rev. Dr. Webb's church. We find by observation, that the increased cost of subsistence and supplies, has enlarged the expenditures considerably beyond the expenses of former years, but at this we are not discouraged, for we are confident that the good cause will continue to prosper. Then, friends, let us join hand and heart, and in the work press on.

" Let heart and house be open thrown,
 Thy gifts with others share ;
 Let holy charity be shown
 To all who need thy care."

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

LOUISA TRULL,
Corresponding Secretary.

BOSTON, November 7, 1866.

HOSPITAL BUILDING.

IN the Annual Report of the Managers of this Institution, for the year 1862, the necessity for additional accommodation for Hospital purposes was stated and urged. The idea was favorably received; and during the following winter, the sum of two hundred dollars was received from the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, being the first donation for this object. Subsequently sums were contributed, making the amount in the Treasurer's hands \$450, to be applied to this improvement.

As *war* was, in that year, and for three years afterward, the absorbing topic of the community, a more convenient season had to be waited for. The last Spring, however, the subject was renewed by the Managers, and a committee of the following ladies and gentlemen was appointed, viz.: Mrs. Baldwin, Eustis, Lane, Allen and Kendall, and Messrs. Howe, Eustis, Homer and Kendall.

The duties of this committee were to raise funds, and cause a suitable wing to be added to the present building, for Hospital purposes. In pursuance of this object, they applied to Mr. Charles Cummins, an experienced architect, for a plan and estimates, which he furnished, and the cost of the contemplated wing, it was supposed, would be about \$5,000; and as considerable repairs were needed on the main building, it was proposed to raise the sum of \$6,000, which it was hoped would cover the whole expense. But on making the contracts for the work, the best arrangement that could be made involved an outlay of \$5,693, for mason and carpenters' work, on new wing alone; to which the bill for plumbing, extras, and architect's charge are to be added, and although Mr. Cummins, the architect, gives to the Society \$100 from his usual charge, the whole sum expended will exceed \$6,000 by \$760; being for the whole, \$6,760, leaving the necessary repairs of the house to be provided for from the general fund of the Institution.

The committee took early measures, by circulating subscription papers and by personal application, to raise at least the sum of \$6,000, for the proposed object, and they had the pleasure some days since to

hand to the Managers a list of the names of some fifty individuals, whose donations amount to the sum of \$6,250 ; and as soon as all the bills can be properly examined, they will be fully settled.

For the Committee,

WM. T. EUSTIS.

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THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1867.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

WHILE we meet to-day to celebrate our THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, our memory is busy with the past, as we take up the chain of thought, and ponder over the long succession of changes, which have filled up the revolving seasons since first that little flower burst forth in its love. Quietly, but perseveringly, for thirty-four years, has this Society been doing its work in the community; from a very humble beginning, it has risen to an enlarged field of labor, till it is now, we hope, placed upon an enduring basis, with increased opportunities and means to extend its labors of love and charity.

As we look back over its history, and reiterate the 'twice told tale,' which can never be uninteresting to us, we find, more than thirty years ago, a true and earnest woman, with a heart moved deeply by the degradation of a group of wretched children whom she met in her daily walks, and whom she longed to rescue from their grovelling existence. Being a strong believer in practical Christianity, which is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, she immediately opened wide her doors, though herself but a little removed from poverty, and welcomed these friendless ones to her home, and as far as she could, to the comforts of life. Five little ones soon found themselves admitted to the cheer and comfort of Mrs. Burns's lowly home, which they enjoyed till her health failing, she was obliged to relinquish her pleasant but arduous care. In the mean time, she had enlisted the sympathies of other ladies, who cheerfully assumed the charge from her hands. In 1833, these ladies became associated for this benevolent enterprise, and in 1834, by an Act of the Legislature, were duly incorporated.

The Institution was first opened at 83 Prince street, and was rapidly filled; here the Society labored and prospered, but not without unwearied painstaking by the ladies associated together, who did not shrink from any personal effort, to promote the interests of their object. In 1845, the house being too small, the family removed to Somerville, where they remained but a year, as the location was found to be inconvenient, and in 1846, they again removed to a house on Washington street. At this time they obtained a lot of land on Rutland street, and a large and commodious house was soon erected, with well arranged and ventilated rooms, and adapted to the wants of the family. This building, from chimney to foundation stone, is the work of the subscriptions of men and women who desired to relieve suffering humanity, and to do good for the sake of doing good. Here, in 1848, they were finally located, and commenced with fresh zeal to labor for the friendless and destitute, of whom there is a vast number, in a city like ours.

We have only to walk a short distance from our own doors, and stepping into the by-ways and side lanes, enter the dwellings of the residents of these streets, where we may find squalid-looking children, haggard men, and pale, cadaverous women, many of whom are living in dens of vice, into which the rays of the sun never penetrate at noonday. Here, exposed to every form of vice and degradation, such as would make you weep for poor fallen human nature, do we find the young life, breathing in a poisoned atmosphere, and blasted in its very beginning, while it is schooled in the rudiments of early crime, and trained for sin and shame. But the malady of sin, aggravated as are often its early forms, may be healed; for in childhood the character is yielding, and may be moulded according to a divine pattern. Then let us save the children of the vicious poor; and even then, if it should be found impossible to rescue the parents, the condition of the whole will soon be seen to rise. When we go into our Institution, and see the youthful forms no longer marked with the offensive signs of their former lot, and hear the lisping childish voices, like the "rustling of countless summer leaves outside," our hearts are stirred, and we would wish that every patron of the work could stand in our place, and realize in a wider sense than they have ever done before, the blessing which the poor are receiving through their gifts. For

only through the benevolence of warm hearts and the indomitable energy of its managers, which has triumphed over many obstacles, have these poor children been redeemed from the thralldom of sin and suffering, to yield the rich and ripened fruits of sound and healthy character. Linger as we have over the associations which link so closely, the past to the present, we can never forget the noble record left by many of those untiring friends, who have now entered upon the full reward of a life rich in noble impulses and kindly deeds.

On consulting our records, we find the whole number of children who have been in the Institution during the year, to be one hundred and fourteen. Thirty-eight have been admitted; and of these, twenty-nine as boarders have received the same care and instruction, while nine have been surrendered. The number of admissions has been smaller this year than formerly, owing to our refusing to take any new cases for the space of two months, while the disease of ophthalmia had several victims in the house. Thirty have been removed to their homes by parents and guardians, and five have been provided with good homes in families. The largest number we have had at any one time has been seventy-four; the smallest, fifty-seven; the average number, sixty-five. Truly a wide door of usefulness is opened to us, and there is room for all to work who will, and may we never forget the struggles and wants of the poor, but be grateful for the opportunity to assist in promoting a work, so strictly in accordance with the spirit of our blessed Lord.

The present condition of our school affords satisfaction, though we regretted losing the valuable services of our teacher, who, by too close application to her duties, had impaired her health, and was obliged to withdraw from her labor last spring; but we were soon able to supply her vacancy, by one who devotes herself faithfully to the discharge of her trust. In the prosecution of this work, we cannot always note the rapid improvement in book knowledge which is made in other schools, as much time must be devoted to inculcating moral lessons; while we find there are many bad habits to be overcome, and evils to be rooted out, which cause us to realize more and more the importance of educating these hitherto uncared-for children, and training them up for a more useful and happier lot.

The children attend church and Sunday school regularly, and

the order and respectful attention of all is interesting to notice, and is often remarked upon. We had for some time felt that the brief instructions they received on the Sabbath, (though we would not underrate the influence of those,) to enlighten their souls upon the "one thing needful," were hardly sufficient for that branch of their education; in order to aid in this matter, a weekly religious meeting has been established, which has been sustained for more than two years, in a very acceptable and interesting manner, by one who can never accomplish more lasting good, than when endeavoring to lead these children in the heavenly way. In connection with the other exercises, he often tells the children Bible stories with very happy effect, and is much interested in watching the power of truth in these hearts, for he finds the gentler feelings in them are not dead, but waiting to be aroused by the kind voice of one who yearns for their good and prays for their salvation. As they join in songs of praise, the thought comes flashing across our mind, that these immortal souls, who but as yesterday were roving about the streets, uncared for, wayward and profane, were now with one heart and one voice singing of Jesus, who took little children in his arms, and close to his throbbing heart, He blessed them. We would not withhold our gratitude from this faithful servant, who is so quietly dispensing the love of Christ and the tidings of salvation, which shall beautify and adorn their lives, and we trust the saving truth may reach their hearts and there abide, that they may grow up to be honest, reliable Christian men and women.

It may be interesting to the friends of the Society, to hear something about "little Georgie," whose lisping voice they will miss here to-day. He had been in the Institution nearly four years, and by his pretty winning ways, and sweetness of temper, had endeared himself to all the family, when one day a lady from a neighboring city called, who sought for a little girl to adopt as her own. As we had no girls of the right age, Georgie was presented to this kind lady, who was immediately interested in the little orphan, whose helpless hands had no mother's neck round which to cling, and she could not resist the earnest pleading looks, which rested on her with a sweet childish unconsciousness, quite unaware that they had pierced into her heart. But God, who takes care of even the sparrows, did not forget this little one, but sent a warm heart with the tender

circling of a mother's arms, to supply the earthly relationship withheld from him, and tightly clasping his little hand in hers, she led him away to her beautiful home on the banks of the Merrimac, where, amid all the refinements which wealth and luxury can yield, he is perfectly happy, and much beloved by his adopted parents, who will, we believe, cherish, shield and guard him all their life long.

In reviewing the blessings of the year, we find that several fêtes and amusements have been provided for the children at various times. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, a most generous supply of poultry was provided by our ever thoughtful friend, Mr. George O. Hovey, to which was added many other delicacies. On Christmas evening, a delightful surprise was prepared for the children, in the form of a Christmas tree, which caused a new thrill of joy in the hearts of the little ones, as many of them had never seen such a tree, and loaded with such a variety of fruit. Pretty dolls, arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow, picture books, toys and bags of candies, all hung in studied disorder before the many delighted eyes. And when some present was found for every child, the intense delight of the recipients was manifested in their own happy manner, and as their little hands closely clasped the gifts which love had provided, their hearts were made better by the recollection of one happy day worth calling bright.

In the Spring, an invitation was accepted from Dr. Webb's Sunday-school, to attend a Festival in their vestry, when tableaux, music and refreshments made the evening pass away pleasantly. Also on the day of the celebration of our National Independence, an Organ Concert at the Music Hall afforded another pleasure, to which was added a fine feast of strawberries, contributed by our untiring friend, Mr. William T. Eustis. During the Summer, an invitation was accepted from Mr. Chapin, Superintendent of the Steamer 'Rose Standish,' to take an excursion down the harbor in his commodious boat. At half-past nine, on one of the brightest days of the sunny July, we gladly left the city, and steamed away down the harbor till we reached Hingham, where we landed, and proceeded to the house of Mrs. Charles Blake, who had sent us a kind invitation to visit her summer home. Here we were all welcomed most cordially, and invited

into the garden, where there were plenty of swings provided, and every facility for enjoyment, which the children entered into with an ardor, more keenly enjoyed, perhaps, from the infrequency of such pleasures. Surely no voyager on unexplored seas ever delighted more in the sight of new shores, than these little ones, when they discovered the green fields, the lovely wild flowers, and the delicious fragrance of the new-mown grass, which seemed like pure incense in the sunshine. About noon, a variety of sports and the chasing of butterflies was interrupted by the merry sound of a bell, in the hand of our graceful hostess, which summoned the children to a long table, spread beneath the shade of two capacious apple-trees, where a most bountiful collation of good things had been prepared. After partaking of this meal with the zest of childhood, in a spot which seemed to them almost like fairy-land, they returned to their games, but soon sought the grateful shade of the trees, where, seated upon the grass, they sang many songs, making the fields ring with those delicious echoes which only the merry voices of children can make. Then a bunch of fresh flowers, and a paper of confectionery, bestowed by a lovely child upon each little stranger, sent them on their homeward way, with blessings on these warm-hearted people, who we think can appreciate one of the truths of the good Book, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

We would record with gratitude the substantial expressions of good will which have been bestowed. We have been kindly remembered by Mr. Albert Hobart, from whose estate we have received a bequest of five hundred dollars. He who so long labored in this vineyard, and whose sympathy and interest for our welfare we shall ever remember, we are pained to record, has been summoned to his immortal rest since our last meeting. We have also received a legacy of two thousand dollars from Mr. Henry Harris, and one of fourteen hundred dollars from Mrs. Nancy Lawrence; and from the estate of Mr. Philo Sanford the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars; also the same sum from Miss Elizabeth Joy. From the estate of Miss Elizabeth Davis, two hundred dollars; from that of Mr. T. F. Chase, forty-seven dollars; donations of fifty dollars from Mr. William Munroe, and Mr. John Tappan; of twenty-five dollars from Mr. L. S. Cragin, and Mrs. Eliza Babcock; fifteen dollars from

Mr. George Homer; and gifts from other friends which are acknowledged in the Treasurer's Report.

We are much indebted to Dr. Seth L. Sprague, for his faithful services during the year past, and also to Dr. James E. Walker, who has promptly responded to every call. To Mr. Charles I. Eaton we are indebted for the gratuitous supply of medicines, most cheerfully furnished our Home the past few months, since the removal of Dr. Brown. To the Methodist sewing circle, for five pairs of knit hose; to Mr. J. C. Tyler, for a box of raisins; to Mr. Emerson, for one barrel of apples; to Mrs. George W. Ware, for pears and cakes; to Mrs. Nourse, for books; to Mrs. Colby, for two dollars for Thanksgiving; to Mr. George O. Hovey, for eight turkeys and four chickens; to Shawmut church, for a barrel of apples; to Mr. Jones, for a turkey, nuts and figs; to Mr. Lincoln, for children's pastries; to Mr. Lyman Nichols, for ten barrels of vegetables and fourteen barrels of apples, which have been most gratefully appreciated by our hungry little ones; to Mr. George H. Davis, for the loan of a piano for a year; to Mr. J. N. Snow, for cranberries; to J. C. Richardson & Co., for a half box of raisins, &c.; to Mrs. Bliss, for Testaments; to Mr. C. R. Merrill, and J. Tucker & Co., for ten pairs of shoes; to "our three friends," for three turkeys; to Mrs. Child, for candy; to Mr. Johnson, for hoods and scarfs; to Mrs. Kendall, for money, dolls, candies, &c.; also, to Mrs. Fowle, Miss Washburn, and Mrs. E. C. Bailey, for candies; to a friend, for two sleds and two carts, rocking chair, silver spoon and table cover; to Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Coit and Mrs. Eustis, for books; to Mr. Draper, President of the Ice Company, a donation of nine dollars, the amount of the ice bill; to Mr. Frank Allen's Sunday school class, a pretty picture for the Sanitary Department; to Miss Lane, for playthings and books; to Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Snow, for second hand clothing; to Mrs. Duff, for a picture; to Mr. Eustis, for a wringing machine, five barrels of apples, potatoes and pears; to Mr. Trull, for kindling wood; to Miss True, for knit hose.

Last, though not least, we acknowledge our indebtedness to other friends who have contributed money, clothing and provisions. Many times we know not to whom we are indebted; but if they are interested in our work, they are our friends indeed,

and we can only say, thanks to the heart which prompted, and the hand which brought the offering.

We have to record with deep regret the resignation from our Board of Managers, of Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. James F. Baldwin, two of the earliest friends of the Institution, and associated with its projectors, and also of Mrs. Francis O. Watts. Mrs. Reynolds had presided over the interests of the Society for more than ten years, and we regret that impaired eyesight obliges her to retire from her duties so arduous, and deprives us of her wise counsel, the fruits of a ripe and varied experience. Thus rapidly have we glanced at the past, and we are brought to contemplate the present.

“The Past hath done its work! How well,
How ill, it matters not to say;
For lo! upon our ears doth swell
The summons of To-day.”

An important trust has been committed to us, and we look for an increase in the number of earnest helpers, while we are confident that God will bless us in this noble cause, if we bestow our means unstintingly, and our labors benevolently.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

LOUISA TRULL,
Recording Secretary.

Boston, November 6, 1867.

1867, Nov. 5.—To cash received for board of children,	\$ 2,049 00		By Balance from last year due Treasurer,	\$ 723 25
" " Annual Subscriptions,	\$ 612 00		Fire Insurance,	170 00
" " Do, collected by C. R. Merrill, Esq.,	32 00	—644 00	Sanitary furnishings,	1,418 81
" " Collection at Shawmut Church, Annual Sermon by			2 United States Bonds, six per cent., 1881,	2,185 00
Rev. E. L. Clark,			2 shares Manchester Print Works,	2,600 00
" Sale of \$1,600 " Rutland and Burlington" Bonds,	315 16		Fuel,	527 49
Mrs. Eliza Babcock, \$25; William Munroe, Esq.,	1,968 00		Bedsteads and Mattresses,	101 00
\$50; L. S. Cragin, Esq., \$25; John Tappan, Esq.,			Printing,	99 02
\$50; C. R. Merrill, Esq., \$14; S. G. Bowdler,			Carpenter's Work, etc.	91 63
Esq., \$5; W. A. Wingate, Esq., \$18 49; a friend,			Current Expenses,	5,171 57
\$5; Carleton Emerson, Esq., \$5;	197 49		Balance to new account,	134 80
Dividend 6 shares Merchants Bank stock,	\$60 00			
Dividend 1 share Cocheco Company, \$100;				
Return Capital, \$150;	250 00			
" Dwight Fund, \$365; Rumford Fund, \$200;				
Fennelly Fund, \$60; Joy Fund, \$70;				
Dea. Grant Fund, \$82 73;	777 73—1,087 73			
Executor Estate Mrs. Nancy Lawrence,	1,410 00			
Do. Henry Harris, Esq.,	2,000 00			
" Do. Albert Hobart, Esq.,	500 00			
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" Philo Sanford, Esq.,	470 00			
" Do. Eliza H. Davis,	200 00			
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" Do. Thomas F. Chase, Esq.,	47 00—5,191 00			
(George Howe, Esq.,	800 00			
" William Munroe, Esq.,	50 00			
" Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	500 00			
" W. T. Euists, Esq., balance in hand,	245 15—1,595 15			
Mrs. Thomas Flint, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, (Mrs. W. H.				
Milton, Mrs. H. H. Hyde, Miss H. D. Gould, Mrs.				
Turner Sargent, Mrs. George C. Wilde, \$25 each,	175 00			
	\$13,222 53			\$13,222 53
To cash on hand carried to new account,	\$ 134 80			
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1867.—Errors excepted.				

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.—We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of one hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty cents. The Society owns and holds the following stocks and securities, viz.:—Thirteen shares Merchants Bank stock; four shares Cocheco Manufacturing Company; one bond of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., for one thousand dollars; five thousand dollars in United States 1-30 currency bonds; two thousand dollars United States 6 per cent. bonds, 1881.

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THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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NOVEMBER 10, 1869.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

IN presenting this our THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, we find nothing striking or peculiar to offer by which to interest those who are not attracted by the general objects and aims of such an Institution; and yet, this is one of many efforts which are made in this age and country, to meet practically one of the great social problems of the times;—How shall the misery and wretchedness caused by transgressions of God's laws, transgressions by intemperance, by fraud and deceit, by licentiousness, and by all other forms of sin, be met and counteracted?

We feel that an instrumentality like this Society is one of the most efficient; that it is in exact harmony with the spirit of Christianity. In striving to train the children who are the victims of social evils, in ways of wisdom and usefulness, we know that we have the approbation of the Master, who not only took upon himself the form of a little child, and passed through the various stages of childhood that he might sympathize in all its experiences, but left us an example of tenderness and care for children in his maturer years, which we cannot mistake in copying.

In thus meeting these evils at the commencement of life, we may hope effectually to turn the stream into channels which will benefit, and not destroy; we may hope so to guide the little sapling in its growth, that it may become the tall and stately tree, under whose branches the weary may rest; we may hope to eradicate the seeds of disease in the feeble body, and cause it to grow to be a joy to the spirit enshrined in it; we may know by our own blessed experience that "he which converteth a sinner

from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

In looking back over the past twelve months, we find great occasion for thankfulness. No serious sickness has visited our little flock. Death has not been permitted to take one from their number. They have been comfortably clothed and fed; such as are of suitable age have attended church, and have enjoyed the instructions of the Sabbath school.

Instruction in music has furnished them a pleasant recreation, and their teacher is always welcomed by bright eyes and smiling faces. Our school is in a satisfactory condition. To relieve the regular teacher, who was overwhelmed with numbers and work, some of the younger pupils have met in a separate room four afternoons of each week under the charge of one of the assistants. The plan has worked well, owing in great measure to the faithful efforts of their young teacher to do all in her power for the improvement of her pupils. The offer of three prizes from their teacher in music, to those who should make the greatest improvement during six months, was a strong incentive to some to do well, and the award in June was an occasion of great interest to the scholars.

We wish to bear testimony to the patience and kindness of the assistant who has charge of the smallest of our number. They receive at her hands such faithful care as can have its source only in real love for the children, and in the most conscientious interest in their welfare.

The children made another delightful excursion down the harbor during the past summer, by the kind invitation of Mr. Chapin. Landing at Nantasket Beach, they spent many happy hours on the sands and upon the rocks, enjoying also what was to many a perfect novelty, a salt water bath. They have several times, through the kindness of friends, been allowed to visit the Public Garden, accompanied before or after the excursion by some refreshments, provided by the thoughtfulness of those friends. On one of these occasions, the whole number were invited into the residence of one of our Managers, in the neighborhood of the Garden, and partook of a most tempting entertainment. We are sure the lady was more than repaid for her

exertions by the bright faces and apparent enjoyment of her guests.

We would express our thanks to Drs. J. E. Walker and S. L. Sprague for gratuitous attendance upon the sick during the year. They have cheerfully responded to every call.

The number of children received during the year has been 32 ; number removed, 29 ; average number during the year, 75.

For many months it has been the earnest wish of the Managers to do something towards improving the interior of our building, no extensive repairs having been made for fifteen or twenty years ; but so much was needed, and the cost would be so serious a tax on our treasury, already overburdened to meet our current expenses, that they hesitated to undertake it. Some of the ladies by personal efforts collected a sufficient sum to repair the reception room, but this only made the need of further improvements more apparent. The subject was finally referred to our Board of Advisers, who decided that the necessity was imperative. We, therefore, to-day rejoice over a renovated house, and although it has been no easy matter to provide for such a family amid such confusion, we are thankful that the health of the children has been preserved. Our school-room has been refurnished with desks of an approved pattern, which will contribute much to the comfort and health of the pupils.

The past year has been marked by the death of three gentlemen, who have for a long time, two of them from its very commencement, been constant and valuable friends to this Society, giving to it their warmest support and contributing pecuniary aid and personal service, whenever either has been needed.

Judge Fletcher prepared all the necessary papers for the proper beginning of its corporate existence, and never relaxed his interest in its welfare during his life, leaving by his will a bequest for it yet to be received.

Mr. Jabez C. Howe continued to the very last an intimate knowledge of its operations, being always ready to advise with its officers, exhibiting the kindest feeling to them and to the children, as if there were real personal relations with them all. He anticipated the payment of a very liberal bequest to the Society, the particulars of which were given in the last Annual Report.

Mr. Samuel Johnson was for many years connected with its management, and was counted a most valuable friend. His residence elsewhere has tended to separate him somewhat from its later operations, but he will always be held in grateful remembrance by those who have been associated with him here.

The gradual narrowing of its list of supporters has been for some time seriously felt by the Managers, and they contemplate such losses as have been referred to with no little anxiety. The annual subscriptions for 1868 were no larger than for the year 1858. No considerable effort had been made previous to the present year to increase them. The Institution had attained given dimensions, and it was hoped it might receive, in the form of gifts and legacies, enough to make a fund, the income from which would be sufficient to meet its current expenses without further appeals to the public. Other like charities, established from time to time, were calling for aid. If this could be placed upon a permanent foundation, the Managers would gladly refrain from further applications, administering to as large a number as the present building would accommodate, until indications pointed to a larger work. But we have not yet been able to fund such a sum as will enable them to do this.

Notwithstanding the exertions of the past year, resulting in an increase of \$ 222 to the annual subscriptions, it has been necessary to part with a \$ 1,000 U. S. Bond, and to use the legacy of \$ 408.59 received from the estate of Miss Bumstead. Besides this, to make the repairs before alluded to, it has been determined to devote the whole of Judge Fletcher's bequest to that purpose. With a fund invaded to such an extent, and with the loss of such able and willing supporters, the Managers feel compelled to make an earnest appeal for further help. They are deeply impressed with the importance of the work in which they are engaged; they have too many proofs of its value in the satisfactory accounts coming to them from time to time, of children saved from degradation and death by its fostering care and judicious disposition of them, to doubt for a moment as to their course for the future.

We feel that we have no new arguments to use in making this appeal. The work of this Society has been carried on quietly

and persistently for more than a generation in our very midst. Most of those who in its beginning cherished it, and with much self-denial and prayer established it, have gone to their reward, but the same spirit animates their successors ; the same necessity, but to a much greater extent, exists for its prosecution. We therefore earnestly hope that the friends of the Society will not allow the enterprise to be hindered by want of means, but that they will come to our help with liberal contributions.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW,
Corresponding Secretary.

Boston, November 10, 1869.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1868, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1869.

Books for Prizes.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Turkeys and 8 Chickens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.	.
1 bbl. Apples,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Shawmut Church.	.
1 box Raisins,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Shawmut Church.	.
100 Pies and Sponge Cakes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. J. Lincoln.	.
10 Pies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Trull.	.
Plum Pudding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.	.
2 Pies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. F. Jones.	.
1 bbl. Apples,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Geo. W. Ware.	.
Piano Cover,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.	.
Five Dollars Cash,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.	.
$\frac{1}{2}$ peck Cranberries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Bowles.	.
Carpet and Second-hand Clothing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Child.	.
3 Dresses, 1 Apron, 7 prs. Hose,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A Friend.	.
1 Turkey, 3 Chickens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. L. S. Cragin.	.
Five Dollars Cash,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. F. Jones.	.
Two Dollars Cash,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A Friend.	.
Two Turkeys and Oyster Crackers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A little Boy and Girl.	.
Mosaic Blocks for Nursery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. S. G. De Blois.	.
Twenty-five Dollars Cash,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. I. D. Farnsworth.	.
7 bbls. Apples,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Lyman Nichols.	.
1 piece Cotton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Wilde.	.
7 pairs Mittens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Blynn.	.
Cake.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. A. C. Kendall.	.
Five Dollars Cash,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. M. H. Simpson.	.
1 box Playthings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. L. J. Bradish.	.
Candy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Mayer.	.
1 box Oranges,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. F. Jones.	.
1 dozen pairs Stockings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. S. J. Bowles.	.
Subscription for "The Nursery,"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. J. A. Lane.	.
1 piece Cloth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. F. D. Allen.	.
6 dozen Oranges,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. H. W. Alexander.	.

2 doz. back No's of "The Nursery,"	Publishers.
Second-hand Clothing,	L. Lendrum.
Ten Dollars Cash,	Mrs. Wilde.
Five Dollars Cash,	Mrs. Kendall.
12 boxes Strawberries,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
4 boxes Strawberries,	Mrs. G. W. Ware.
Mantel Clock,	Mr. John D. Quincy.
Illuminated Texts,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
2 Swings and Blocks,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
1 bbl. Potatoes,	Mr. H. F. Durant.
Pears for Children,	Mrs. Dwight.
2 bushels Pears,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Apples.	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
3 pairs Socks,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Berries for Children,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
1 bushel Peaches,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Under-clothing, 29 articles,	Sewing Society in Walpole.
Boots and Shoes,	Mr. C. R. Merrill.
Twenty Dollars Cash,*	Mr. Wm. Sanford Rogers.
6 bbls. Apples, 6 bbls. Potatoes,	Mr. L. Nichols.
10 bbls. Potatoes,	Mr. H. F. Durant.

* Donations of money acknowledged here were contributed for special purposes, and are not embraced in the Treasurer's Report, with the exception of this amount, which will appear in his next annual statement.

Dr. TREASURER in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

1869.—OCTOBER 29.		1869.—OCTOBER 29.	
To Balance from last year	\$ 423 44	By paid as follows:	
" Received for board of children	2,045 19	Printing	\$ 69 50
" Annual subscriptions	771 00	*Fuel	1,047 35
" Collected at Canton St. Church, Annual Sermon, by Rev. D. C. Eddy	69 39	Furniture and repairs	228 63
" Proceeds of an exhibition in Chickering's Hall	98 25	Current expenses	5,370 91
" LIFE MEMBERS.—Mrs. A. W. Stetson	\$ 25 00	By balance to new account	230 75
" Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	25 00		
" DONATIONS.—From a life member	25 00		
" Mrs. Lemuel Orehore	20 00		
" Mrs. Eliza Babcock	25 00		
" Mrs. Charles S. Kendall	2 00		
" Mrs. Alexander Strong	25 00		
" Mrs. C. W. Freeland	10 00		
" Miss L. A. Brown	5 00		
" Master Benjamin Bates	75		
" Several friends	7 00		
" Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	200 00		
" DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL REPAIRS.—Judge Rich'd Fletcher	50 00		
" Mr. L. S. Oragin	25 00		
" Mrs. Charles Cunningham	15 00		
" Mrs. B. B. Converse	10 00		
" Mrs. Walter Farnsworth	5 00		
" Mrs. Samuel Davis	5 00		
" Two friends	15 00		
" LEGACY.—Estate of Miss Sarah Bumstead	125 00		
" INCOMES.—Dwight Fund	408 37		
" Fennelly Fund	60 00		
" Joy Fund	70 00		
" Grant Fund	81 56		
" Rumford Fund	100 00		
" Dividend on one share Cocheco Company	30 00		
" Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00		
" Dividend on two shares Manchester Print Works	100 00		
" Interest on United States Bonds	460 35		
" Proceeds of one \$1,000 United States six per cent '81 Bond	1,420 28		
	1,226 25		
	\$ 6,957 14		\$ 6,957 14
To Balance from old account.			
\$ 230 75			

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1869.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1869.—We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$230 75.
WM. T. EUSTIS, EZRA FARNSWORTH, AUDITORS.

* NOTE.—A bill for fuel, amounting to \$303 60, was waiting approval, when the annual statement was made last year.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

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 Johnson, " Charles B.
 Johnson, " C. L.
 Johnson, " Samuel
 Johnson, Mr. Samuel, jr.
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Jones, " Francis
 Jordan, Miss Alice
 Jordan, Mrs. E. D.
 Jordan, Miss Julia
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.
 Kendall, Miss Nellie C.
 Kenny, Mr. Andrew M.
 Kent, Mrs. Abigail
 Kimball, Mrs. Abraham
 Kimball, " Charles
 Kimball, " J. B.
 Kimball, " J. W.
 Kingman, " Abner
 Kingman, Miss K. P.
 Knight, Mrs. Manasseh
 Lane, " Charles
 Lane, " George H.
 Lane, " Jona. A.
 Lang, " Sarah W.
 Lawrence, " Amos A.
 Lawrence, Dr. Wm. R.
 Lee, Miss M. R.
 Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin
 Leeds, " James
 Leland, " E. F.
 Lester, " John H.
 Libbey, " Joseph
 Lincoln, Mrs. Ezra
 Lincoln, Mr. Joshua
 Lincoln, " Wm. H.
 Lincoln, Mrs. William H.
 Litchfield, " Chas. C.
 Little, " J. L.
 Locke, " Philip A.
 Lockman, " George S.
 Lodge, " J. Ellerton
 Lombard, Mrs. A. C.
 Loud, " Andrew J.
 Lyman, " Seymour
 Mackey, " John
 Makepeace, Mrs. William
 Mann, Mrs. Harriet
 Marvin, Mrs. T. R.
 Marvin, " Wm. T. R.
 Mason, " Charles
 Matchett, " Wm. F.
 Maynard, " Waldo
 McClure, " Charles
 McKinney, Mrs. Andrew
 Merrill, " Benjamin
 Merrill, Mr. Charles R.
 Merrill, Mrs. S. W.
 Merritt, " George W.
 Miller, " Erastus
 Milton, " Edward H.
 Monks, Miss
 Monks, Mrs. Delia S.
 Moors, " Joseph B.
 Morton, " E. W.
 Mudge, " E. R.
 Nazro, " C. G.
 Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newman, Mrs. Robert
 Nichols, Mrs. Lyman
 Nichols, " Wm. F.
 Norcross, " Otis
 Nute, " Lewis
 Palmer, Miss E. J.
 Palmer, Master F.
 Palmer, Mrs. Julius A.
 Palmer, " Stephen G.
 Parker, Miss Angie A.
 Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton
 Parker, " Jonathan
 Parsons, " Samuel
 Patch, " Daniel A.
 Peirce, " Henry

Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	Simpson, Miss Grace	Torricelli, Rev. J. B.
Pearson, " Emma A.	Simpson, Mrs. Michael	Townsend, Dr.
Pearson, " Julia A.	Simpson, " M. H.	Treat, Mrs. S. B.
Perkins, Edw. A., M. D.	Skilton, Mr. Wm. E.	Trull, " John
Perkins, Mrs. H. R.	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	Trull, Miss Louisa
Peters, Mr. Edw. D.	Smith, Miss Ella S.	Tuckerman, Mrs. Edward
Peters, Mrs. Edw. D.	Smith, " Lizzie L.	Tufts, Mr. Quincy
Peters, " George W.	Smith, Master George A.	Turnbull, Miss Annie
Plumer, " Avery	Smith, Miss Lucy H.	Turnbull, Mr. George
Pollard, " A. M.	Smith, " Hattie M.	Tuxbury, Mrs. George W.
Pomeroy, " S. C.	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	Twombly, Mr. A. H., jr.
Pomeroy, " Ralph	Smith, Miss Sarah L.	Twombly, Miss Alice
Poole, " E. E.	Smith, Mr. Timothy	Twombly, " Minna
Potter, " E., Jr.	Smith, Mrs. Timothy	Twombly, Master H.
Pray, " Thomas C.	Snow, " Thomas	Tyler, Mr. Joseph C.
Preston, " Joshua	Snow, Mr. S. T.	Tyler, Mrs. J. C.
Putnam, " Chas. A.	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	Tyler, Master C. C.
Putnam, " John	Spalding, Mr. John J.	Tyler, Master J. C.
Quincy, Miss Martha	Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.	Tyler, Mrs. Jerome W.
Randall, Mrs. P. K.	Sprague, " Phineas	Vandervort, Mrs. M. F.
Reed, Miss Carrie G.	Sprague, " Seth	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.
Reynolds, Mrs. Edward	Standish, Miss Emma	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Reynolds, " Grindall	Standish, Mrs. L. M.	Walker, "
Richards, " H. C.	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	Walker, " G. O.
Richardson, Miss Elizabeth	Stearns, " R.	Wallace, Mrs. William
Richardson, Mrs. F. L.	Stearns, " R. H.	Ware, " George W.
Richardson, " George	Stetson, " Amos W.	Ware, " George W., jr.
Richardson, " Henry L.	Stetson, " Joshua	Warren, " Samuel D.
Richardson, Dr. Horace	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	Washburn, Miss Anna
Richardson, Mr. s.	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	Watson, Mrs. Joseph
Richardson, " Thomas	Stevens, " J. E. P.	Webster, " Charles
Richardson, Miss M. E.	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	Weeks, " Andrew G.
Richardson, " S. L.	Stone, " D. P.	Weld, Miss Sarah M.
Richardson, Mrs. M. W.	Stone, Miss Mary L.	Weld, Mrs. W. G.
Richardson, Miss Mary	Story, Mrs. Joseph	Welles, " Benjamin
Robinson, Miss Helen M.	Strong, " E. A.	Welsh, " John L.
Robinson, " Kate S.	Studley, Mr. E. B.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.
Robinson, Mr. J.	Studley, Mrs. E. B.	Wharton, Mrs.
Rogers, Mr. John H.	Stutson, Mr. Wm., Jr.	White, " Dr. Daniel
Rogers, Mrs. J. H.	Stutson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	White, " Joseph H.
Ropes, " William	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	Whitmore, Mrs. Charles O.
Ropes, Miss Elizabeth	Tappan, " John	Whitmore, Miss L. R.
Ropes, " Louise	Tappan, " Lewis N.	Whitmore, " M. H.
Ropes, " Mary Ann	Tappan, " John S.	Whittemore, Mrs. Henry
Roundy, Mr. C. A.	Taylor, " Elisha	Wiggin, Mrs. Chas. E.
Rousseau, Miss A. E.	Taylor, " Simeon	Wiggin, Miss Mary L.
Rowe, Miss Carrie	Thayer, Miss Annie O.	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa
Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	Thayer, Mrs. Chas. R.	Wilde, " Geo. C.
Sanders, " M. M.	Thayer, " Wm. D.	Wilder, " George E.
Sampson, " Oscar H.	Thomas, " Wm.	Wilder, " Marshall P.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	Thompson, Miss Louise	Wilkins, Miss Hattie
Sawyer, Miss Mary	Thorndike, Mrs. J. P.	Wilkins, " Lizzie
Schwarz, Rev. Louis B.	Thorndike, " Dr. W. H.	Williams, Mrs. David W.
Scudder, Mrs. Charles	Tilton, Mr. Hubbard	Williams, " Nath'l L.
Shapleigh, Mr. S. C.	Tilton, Mrs. Stephen	Williams, " Samuel K.
Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	Tobey, Mr. Edward S.	Wilmarth, " H. D.
Sharp, Miss	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	Wilson, " C. B.
Sharp, Mrs. Dr. Caldwell	Tobey, Miss Elizabeth	Woodford, " P. R.
Shurtleff, Mrs. Nath'l B.	Tobey, " H. B.	Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred S.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe,

and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 1, 1871.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—PROV. xī. 24.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON, 131 CONGRESS STREET.
1871.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1872.

Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,	. . . . .	<i>President.</i>
“ JONATHAN A. LANE,	}	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
“ JOSHUA LINCOLN,		
“ CHARLES D. GOULD,		
Miss MARY L. WIGGIN,	. . . . .	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Mrs. S. T. SNOW,	. . . . .	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
Mr. S. T. SNOW, (47 Kilby Street,)	. . . . .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss ABBIE B. P. WALLEY, (69 Newbury Street,)	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>	
Mr. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
Mr. EZRA FARNSWORTH,		

MANAGERS.

Mrs. EBENEZER SMITH.	Mrs. JOSEPH SAWYER.
“ IRA GREENWOOD.	“ WILLIAM H. THORNDIKE.
“ CHARLES S. KENDALL.	“ EBEN CUTLER.
“ FRANCIS JONES.	“ R. H. STEARNS.
“ F. D. ALLEN.	“ C. B. WILSON.
“ WILLIAM C. CHILD.	“ J. W. CUSHING.

BOARD OF ADVISERS.


CHARLES S. KENDALL,	} <i>Com. on</i>	JOSHUA LINCOLN.
JONATHAN A. LANE,		RICHARD H. STEARNS.
WILLIAM T. EUSTIS.	} <i>Finance.</i>	LYMAN NICHOLS.
JOHN D. BRYANT.		PLINY NICKERSON.
EZRA FARNSWORTH.		AVERY PLUMER.
SAMUEL JOHNSON.		M. F. DICKINSON, JR.

PHYSICIANS.

SETH L. SPRAGUE, M. D.	. . . . .	<i>Consulting.</i>
JAMES E. WALKER, M. D.	. . . . .	<i>Attending.</i>

COLLECTORS.

Miss ELIZABETH W. EUSTIS.	Miss ANNA S. WILKINS.
Mrs. IRVING O. WHITING.	“ MYRA B. CHILD.
Miss HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR.	“ AUGUSTA WHITE.
“ OLIVE P. ROLLINS.	“ FANNIE M. CROWELL.
Mrs. SAMUEL JOHNSON.	“ ANNA L. JACOBS.
“ J. J. SPALDING.	“ GEORGIANNA O. BADGER.
Miss HELEN M. ROBINSON.	“ S. E. MACOMBER.
“ MARY FARNSWORTH.	Mrs. C. A. ALDRICH.

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

WE are called upon to-day, to review the work of another year of the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, and to make up its Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.

Seeking for prominent points of interest to present to others, we are surprised to find so few beyond the most general and comprehensive topics, which seem worthy to be enumerated, when we remember the busy and protracted meetings of the Managers during the past twelve months.

But the constantly recurring needs of this large family of children, may well be supposed to call for frequent and careful consideration on the part of all, upon whom rests in any measure, the responsibility of supplying them. The aim of the Managers, to administer the funds of the Society so as to secure the greatest possible benefit to the children, is well understood, but the difficulty of accomplishing all that seems essential, when the means are not always adequate to the end, is sometimes forgotten. The needs are imperative; three times a day seventy hungry little mouths must be filled; seventy little bodies must be protected with suitable clothing, must be kept warm and clean; seventy little minds and hearts must be trained from day to day, in wisdom's ways. A too careful outlay will not answer, but rather must a wise liberality be exercised that the proper development of this young life may not be hindered.

The average number of children in the Institution for the year has been 70; the present number is 68, showing a remarkable uniformity from year to year, in the size of the household. During the early part of the year, an unusual number of the

largest girls were removed from various causes. Some who were here as boarders, having become old enough to be of material assistance to their parents, were returned to their own homes. Many more desirable situations were offered to such as were surrendered to the Society, than could be filled from the limited number of suitable age and capacity.

A much larger proportion of the admissions than formerly, has been of the class of nursery children under the age of five years. This has added materially to the cares of those in charge. It has been found impossible to receive all of these applicants, our present arrangements for the care of so many being entirely inadequate. The Managers are seriously contemplating an early enlargement of nursery accommodations, and the employment of an increased force in that department. Their only hesitation has been caused by an unwillingness to incur the extra expense, but so urgent are the calls that they feel compelled to take some measures towards the relief of such cases.

We have again the pleasure of reporting a remarkable exemption from sickness. But two exceptions are to be noted. A little girl of eight years, who for many days was watched anxiously and tenderly, with hardly an expectation of recovery, and who was able to resume her place among her playmates only after several months of care; and a boy still younger, whose illness was quite as alarming, although of much shorter continuance. In both cases we were greatly indebted to the physicians who watched so carefully and untiringly the progress of disease, ready to administer such remedies as the utmost skill could dictate. We were also indebted to many friends for delicacies for these children during their convalescence. Other friends have remembered these little ones during the heat of summer, by giving them opportunities to breathe the pure air of the country. A happy party was taken to Nantasket Beach one pleasant morning in June, in the *Rose Standish*. The day was spent in roaming on the Beach, bathing in the salt water, and in the free use of the pleasure grounds, so completely fitted up with every appliance for out-door sport, on Sagamore Hill, to which they were most kindly made welcome by the proprietor, Mr. C. R.

Ransom. Mr. H. W. Alexander accompanied the party, and did much to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

One or two excursions to the Public Garden, under the kind care of some of the Managers, with occasional rambles under the superintendence of their teacher, have afforded them a grateful change in the daily routine of their lives.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the following legacies have been received: \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mr. John Tappan, who has always manifested the utmost interest in the Society, and who has been one of its Board of Advisers for many years. Also \$500 from the estate of the late Mr. James Read.

Appended to the Report will be found a list of donations embracing the usual, but none the less gratefully appreciated Thanksgiving dinner from Mr. George O. Hovey, the uninterrupted evidences of thoughtfulness from Mr. Lyman Nichols, and many valuable and timely gifts from other friends of the Institution.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. J. H. Hathorne, in remitting the entire amount of a bill for omnibus hire, which had accumulated for several years, to the amount of \$39.78.

In the last Report we referred to an effort then making to increase the amount of annual subscriptions. The result of that effort appears in a list of special subscribers appended hereto. The sum collected was \$1,028. Many of those contributing did so with the understanding that their names should be added to the regular list, and that the payments would be continued in whole or in part. It is sincerely hoped that our subscriptions will be so much increased the coming year, as to allow of the extension of the work in some of the modes already indicated.

We are every year called upon to record the loss of one or more of the early supporters of the Society. Among the most prominent of these was Mr. George Homer. His interest in every subject, however small, which affected the welfare of the Institution, was hearty and every where avowed, his visits being of almost weekly occurrence for several years. The Managers

confidently relied upon his counsel and assistance, and the void occasioned by his removal will not soon be filled.

We cannot close without making mention of another serious loss in the death of Miss Louisa Trull, who for many years has been actively engaged in the management of the Society. Failing health required the relinquishment of her office of Secretary a year since, but her interest in its affairs never lessened, and we who are left will always remember her gentle and unobtrusive bearing, and her most efficient services.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW, *Cor. Sec.*

NOVEMBER 1st, 1871.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1870, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1871.



15 bbls. Apples,	Mrs. Lyman Nichols.
2 Turkeys, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. Sweet Potatoes, Celery,	Mr. Cragin.
2 boxes Raisins, 1 bbl. Potatoes, 1 bbl.	
Beans, half bush. Sweet Potatoes,	Shawmut Church.
Half bush. Cranberries,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
8 Turkeys and 6 Chickens,	Mr. G. O. Hovey.
Cakes and Tarts,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Nuts,	Misses Lizzie and Hattie Wilkins.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Miss White.
Plum Pudding,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
60 Hats,	Mrs. Mellen and Mrs. Meriam.
1 piece Water-proof Cloth,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Annual donation Shoes and Groceries	
amounting to \$11,	Mr. C. R. Merrill.
Buns,	Misses Laura and Lizzie Gould.
Two Turkeys,	Mr. Wm. Endicott, Jr.
One “	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
One “	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Two Turkeys and peck Cranberries,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
75 Bags of Candy,	Miss Crowell.
77 “ “ “	Mr. and Mrs. J. Holbrook.
6 dozen Cornucopias,	Miss Grace Thorndike.
2 boxes Figs and Nuts,	Mr. R. H. Stearns.
3 bbls. Apples,	Mr. E. C. Emerson.
Playthings,	Mrs. Dodd.
Sponge Cake,	Mrs. C. Blake.
Cloth for Boys' Clothing,	Mrs. J. Sawyer.
Sponge Cake,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Wine and Jelly for Sick Child,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Jelly and Oranges,	Mrs. Stone.

Wine Jelly,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
“ “	Mrs. Wm. H. Kennard.
“ “	Mrs. Dr. Sprague.
Games, Wristers and Scarf,	Mrs. Dana.
10 Slates,	Mr. Daniel Clark.
6 Aprons,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
6 dozen Oranges,	Mr. H. W. Alexander.
1 Dress,	Miss L. Trull.
1 piece Gingham,	Mrs. Charles Blake.
8 Calico Aprons,	Miss Walley.
2 pairs Knit Hose,	Miss L. Eustis.
Jelly and Dolls for Sick Child,	Miss Sarah Merrill.
Cake and Oranges,	Shawmut S. S. Festival.
20 Bibles,	Bible Society by Dea. Wilkins.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Hats, several dozen,	Mrs. S. Meriam.
Swing for Nursery,	Mrs. F. D. Allen's S. S. Class.
Hat Trimmings to amount of \$5,	Mrs. Kendall.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. M. W. Richardson.
Lounge for Reception Room,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
Portable Bath-tub,	Mrs. Eben Smith.
8 Boxes Strawberries,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Board-room Table re-covered,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Toys for Children,	Miss Eliza Harding.
Toys to amount of \$2,	Misses G. and C. Goodwin.
“ “ “	Miss Bessie Clark.
Entertainment for July 4, \$10,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
“ “ “ \$5,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
“ “ “ \$5,	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln.
15 Boxes Blackberries,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
5 lbs. Sugar,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
Toys,	Mrs. Ezra Farnsworth.
2 bush. Pears,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
3 pairs Boots,	Mrs. R. L. Holt.
Sheeting,	Mrs. W. G. Thorndike.
2 bush. Peaches,	Mr. H. W. Alexander.
Toys,	Dr. S. L. Sprague.
Doughnuts,	Mrs. W. G. Thorndike.
Grapes and Apples,	Mr. Edwin Lamson.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1871.—OCTOBER 27.	
To Received for board of children	\$1,823 65
" Annual subscriptions	754 50
" Special subscriptions	1,028 00
" LIFE MEMBERS:	
Mrs. James Longley	\$ 25 00
Mrs. B. B. Converse	25 00
Mrs. H. B. Goodwin	25 00
Mrs. Edward A. White	25 00
Miss Anna S. White	25 00
Mrs. Foster Waterman	25 00
Mrs. John F. Newton	25 00—175 00
" DONATIONS:	
From Mrs. Richmond, of Lowell	1 00
" Mrs. Yerkes	1 00
" Mr. Joshua Lincoln	1 00
" Mrs. Margaret W. Wood	50 00
" Mrs. Eliza B. Beck	25 00
" Mr. S. P. Ruggles	100 00
" Mrs. Lemuel Crehore	20 00
" Mr. B. B. Converse	10 00
" Mr. F. H. Keyes	1 00
" Mrs. Anthony Colby	2 00
" Mrs. Charles Bray	3 00
" Mrs. C. B. Botsford	1 00
" Mr. Lewis N. Tappan	60 00
" Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100 00
" Mr. F. Nettement, Chancellor of the French Consulate	5 00
" Mrs. Bronson, Matron of Orphan Asylum, Ottawa, Canada	5 00—385 00
" LEGACIES:	
From Estate of Mr. James Read	500 00
" Estate of Mr. John Tappan	1,000 00—1,500 00
" INCOMES:	
Dwight Fund	334 69
Fennelly Fund	60 00
Joy Fund	202 85
Grant Fund	67 01
Rumford Fund	
Dividend on one share Cocheco Company	90 00
Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00
Interest on United States Bonds	420 00—1,234 55
" LOAN:	
Demand Note collected	3,000 00
" INSURANCE:	
Collected for loss by fire	55 00
Return premium on a renewed policy	3 92—58 92
	\$ 9,959 62
CR.	
By Balance due to the Treasurer from last year	222 20
" Paid as follows:	
For Printing	59 00
" Fuel*	137 38
" Repairs	183 75
" Loan of Merchants' National Bank	1,000 00
" Interest on do.	87 58—1,067 53
" Investment; Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Bonds	3,150 00
" Current expenses*	5,091 78
" Balance to new account	47 93

* MEMORANDUM.—Bills waiting payment:—For fuel, . . . \$ 512 50
For current expenses, 229 20—\$ 741 70

\$ 9,959 62

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1871.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1871.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$47 93.

WM. T. EUSTIS,
EZRA FARNSWORTH, } AUDITORS.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FOR 1871.

James S. Stone, . . .	\$ 25 00	D. W. Job, . . .	5 00
F. Jones, . . .	25 00	A. W. Stetson, . . .	5 00
George H. Davis, . . .	25 00	Albert Gay, . . .	5 00
J. Erskine, . . .	25 00	Albert Van Wagenen, . . .	5 00
J. H. Gray, . . .	25 00	G. H. Burt, . . .	5 00
Charles Carruth, . . .	25 00	A. Loring, . . .	5 00
F. F. Emery, . . .	25 00	George White, . . .	5 00
R. H. Stearns, . . .	25 00	H. E. Scudder, . . .	5 00
C. C. Walworth, . . .	25 00	G. S. Mann, . . .	5 00
George O. Carpenter, . . .	25 00	George H. Lane, . . .	25 00
A. L. White, . . .	15 00	Charles Stoddard, . . .	10 00
C. W. Kimball, . . .	15 00	L. S. Cragin, . . .	10 00
Henry Bond, . . .	15 00	S. R. Payson, . . .	10 00
Alex. Stowell, . . .	15 00	William E. Baker, . . .	10 00
J. A. Felt, . . .	15 00	Alpheus Hardy, . . .	10 00
C. H. Allen, . . .	15 00	A. H. Hardy, . . .	5 00
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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society ; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership ; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society,

NOVEMBER 11, 1874.

“Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother : to thy poor, and to thy needy
in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.”
— DEUT. xv.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1875.

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X MRS. G. B. PUTNAM,	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
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☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

ANOTHER year has passed since the Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY have invited the attention of the public to its transactions; and it now becomes their duty to acquaint its friends and patrons with the present condition and needs of the Society.

In reviewing the events of the year, the Managers feel that they have ground for encouragement in their work. Although the same sad causes still exist in the community, which deprive so many young children of the shelter and protection which they need, yet we rejoice that there are still hearts to feel for them, and hands outstretched to help. We are commanded to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Can we do this in any better way than by caring for those who cannot care for themselves?

At the very opening of the present year our honored President, Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, was constrained to retire from her duties in connection with the Board, in consequence of her husband's impaired health. And the Managers would here record their appreciation of her faithful labors in behalf of the Society; punctual in her attendance upon the meetings, earnestly devoted to the best interests of the Institution, prudent in action and wise in counsel, she has rendered a loving service which will never be forgotten.

In April of the present year, her husband, Mr. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, a valued member of our Board of Advisers, and a liberal patron and friend of the Society, was taken away, leaving us, as a "Home," among a large company of mourners.

“Call it not death, when the reaper’s hand
Is laid on the ripened corn ;
And the grain he’d watched from the springing germ,
From the parent stem is torn.

“Call it not death, when in full old age,
Like a shock of ripened corn,
From the fading scenes of a finished life,
The good are upward borne.”

At a meeting of the Managers, soon after, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, Since our last meeting, the Hon. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, one of the oldest members of the Board, and a devoted friend of this Society, has been called from earthly scenes ;

Therefore, Resolved, That by the death of this most genial, earnest, and generous Christian gentleman and friend, we, as well as all others who have been associated with him in Christian work, have met with an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we bear willing testimony to the value of his services to the Boston Children’s Friend Society, in whose behalf he has labored with a wisdom, zeal, and discretion unfailing, during all the many years he has been associated in its management.

Resolved, That to our friend and fellow laborer, his bereaved companion, we tender all that earthly friendship can give, our sympathy, and most earnest prayer that under so great an affliction she may be sustained and comforted by the Almighty Friend.

Our family at present numbers sixty, and the Matron and her assistants are more than ever busy in supplying the demands made upon them, especially now that so many of the children are under two years of age.

We continue to hear the best accounts of those who are members of the public schools. A committee having been chosen from the Managers to inquire into the standing of such, it was found in every instance that the testimony of the teacher placed our children among the first, both in good behavior and scholarship.

We would gratefully record the almost entire exemption from illness in our household during the year, until within the past two or three weeks, when the prevalence of the measles, attack-

ing every one of the little folks in the nursery, has added much to the care and anxiety of our excellent Matron. All are now recovering, however, and we may hope soon to hear the voice of health, as before.

We feel that we owe much to the watchful care and patient fidelity with which our Matron and Assistant Matron discharge their various duties. That great patience and skill are required in the management of such a family, will be admitted by all ; and to act the part of a wise and sympathizing mother, among children of so many different temperaments, is surely deserving of all the praise we can bestow.

We are much indebted to Dr. J. W. Cushing for his faithful services during the year past, and also to Mr. Charles I. Eaton, for the gratuitous supply of medicines.

We would return our heartiest thanks to Dr. D. G. Williams for dental service so cheerfully performed ; to Mr. George O. Hovey for the most acceptable Thanksgiving dinner ; remembering, likewise, each "helping hand," which has brought gifts to our door.

It should be noticed that, as it became necessary to secure a burial place for the use of the Institution, a lot was obtained on Elmwood Avenue, No. 896, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, at an expense of \$150.

Our warmest thanks are due to Mrs. A. N. Loring, and Miss E. W. Eustis, for the sum of \$326 presented to the Society, as the avails of a dramatic entertainment given by the Pi Eta Club of Harvard University, at the Brookline Town Hall, February 17, 1874.

Among the various methods of doing good, chosen by the benevolent and generous, we would commend the one adopted by Mrs. Warren L. Tower, who has selected five children from the Home, as her special charge for the year, providing them with whatever clothing was necessary for each succeeding season.

We take particular pleasure in calling attention to the interest some of the children in our vicinity have manifested in those less favored than themselves, by holding a Children's Fair at the house of one of the Managers, last winter. The enthusi-

asm and skill exhibited were truly remarkable, proving how much little hearts and little hands can accomplish in a good work. They will please accept our thanks for the sum of \$235.25.

An invitation from the Shawmut Mission School, for our children to accompany them on their summer pic-nic, was thankfully accepted. The excursion was taken to Silver Lake Grove, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Later in the season a few of the older girls, with the Matron, visited one of the Managers at her summer home on Nantasket Beach, and we are sure that this is put down as a red-letter day in their calendar.

With the aim of enlarging our means of usefulness, the Managers determined, early in the year, to lay before certain churches a statement of our present necessities, hoping thereby to induce some of them to adopt a method similar to the one followed by the Union Church and Society, which has generously placed this cause upon its list of monthly benefactions for two years past, giving this year \$170.74; but the result was not such as we hoped or even expected.

Subsequently an attempt was made by a few gentlemen specially interested in the Society, to secure funds from private individuals in larger subscriptions than usual, and as will be seen by a reference to the Treasurer's Report, this appeal met with a very generous response.

The present imperative needs of the Society are distinctly set forth in the following statement, recently issued by the Managers.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY has been in active operation more than forty years, and its records furnish abundant proof of the great good it has accomplished. It aims to provide a home for the children of those who are themselves unable to take care of them. Not a few orphans have been committed to its care; and many inmates have been taken by it, for a longer or shorter time, the cost of whose maintenance has been partially met by a parent, when able to do so. The orphans have in due time been provided with homes, the others have been returned to their friends, and the Managers of this Institution have felt that in all such instances they have met a

want in the community which would not fail to be recognized by any one conversant with the facts. Within a few years a new department has been added to the Home, — the care of infants, even as young as eighteen months ; and in this respect it is doing a work performed by no other charitable society.

Its earliest friends have now nearly all passed away. Its interests are committed, and its appeal made, to those not familiar with its beginnings. Meanwhile other Societies with kindred aims have been inaugurated, claiming the special attention of the charitably disposed. This Society relies mainly upon receipts from annual subscribers, and donations from various sources, for the means to meet its current expenses. It has been hoped that a fund might be accumulated from large donations or legacies. But it has been found exceedingly difficult to enlarge the list of subscribers, or to attract to it any special attention or help by such ordinary methods as have hitherto been used in its management, as its existence seems, for some reason, not so generally known in the community as that of many of the other Societies alluded to. The result is that it is more difficult to meet its annual costs to-day than it was many years ago. The expenses are of necessity larger, as the price of every thing is increased, and the Managers feel that they are not justified in doing otherwise than asking again of the many able and willing to engage in such work to examine its operations, and determine for themselves whether and to what extent it has any claims upon them.

In behalf of the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1873, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1874.



One hundred pounds poultry,	Mr. George O. Hovey.
Four turkeys and four chickens,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
Three turkeys, celery and cranberries,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
Two boxes of raisins,	Shawmut Church.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. Eben Cutler.
“ “	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Seven dozen buns,	Laura Belle and Lizzie Gould.
Six pies,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Four pies,	Mrs. Cushing.
Three pies,	Mrs. Porter.
Plum pudding and second-hand carpet,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. L. M. Standish.
Samples for patch-work,	Mr. G. Wiswell.
Sacking,	Mr. William Brown.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
“ “	Mrs. Jones.
“ “	Mrs. A. S. Bemis.
Twenty-seven garments,	Mr. Eben Cutler.
Sixteen pairs of drawers,	Mrs. J. C. Howe.
Two night-dresses and two baskets,	Mrs. E. B. Emery.
Clothing for five children,	Mrs. W. L. Tower.
Celery, cranberries, and sweet potatoes,	Mr. Frost, (Williams market.)
Confectionery for nursery children,	Miss Alice Ranney.
Cakes for nursery children,	Miss Carrie Cushing.
Molasses candy,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. John Erskine.

One pair of under-vests,	Mrs. Fisher.
Cake for New Year's,	Shawmut Church.
Cake for Christmas,	Mr. William DeBlois.
Squashes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Crib for nursery,	Mrs. N. Francis.
Elephant for nursery,	Mr. Frank Allen.
Six dozen oranges,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
"The Nursery" for 1874,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Two packages of rail-road tickets,	Mr. Moody Merrill.
Five dozen cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Squashes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Apples,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Eight cans of tomatoes,	Mrs. Kendall.
Old linen and bibs for children,	Mrs. Lane.
Rocking horse and chair,	Mrs. Jones.
Box of oranges,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Eight dozen eggs,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
One dozen cans corn, one dozen cans tomatoes,	Mrs. Kendall.
Two hats for boys and rocking chair,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" "	Miss Wilkins.
Dress and three sleeved aprons,	Miss Isa D. Snow.
Second-hand clothing,	Mr. Richardson.
" "	Mrs. Snow.
" "	Miss Wilkins.
Two pairs knit hose,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Shawmut Festival.
Remnants of prints,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Maple sugar and samples for patch-work,	Mrs. Lane.
Ten tickets for Children's Fair and one jar of preserves,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Kendall.
" "	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
" "	Mrs. F. Jones.
" "	Mrs. Lane.
" "	Mrs. Stearns.
" "	Mrs. E. B. Emery.
" "	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" "	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
" "	Mrs. Drake.

Second-hand clothing,	Miss Laurie.
“ “	Miss Annie Beck.
“ “	Miss Johnston.
Books, (twenty-one volumes,)	Mrs. Kendall.
Toys and games,	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
Car fare for fifty children to Horticultural Hall,	Mrs. Jones.
Jar of preserves,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand toys,	Frankie Richards.
Twenty-one yards print, sixteen yards dress goods and sixteen yards cotton,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Two pictures,	Mrs. Henry Frost.
Blocks and picture books,	Mrs. Thorndike.
Five yards of ribbon, twelve pounds of prunes,	Mrs. Allen.
Box of clothing,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth, (Canton, Mass.)
Bushel of peas,	Mr. Rice.
One piece print, three fans, four and one- half dozen toilet soap,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Papers,	Mrs. J. J. Spalding.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hammond.
“ “	Mrs. Lane.
Carpet,	Mrs. Jonas Ball.
Three boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. J. Sanford.
Flowers,	Flower Mission.
Six dozen buns,	Miss M. A. Etheridge.
One girl's hat,	Mrs. Anna Smith.
Two hats,	Mrs. Cushing.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
“ water-proof,	Miss Johnston.
Green peas,	Mr. Rice.
Candy for nursery children,	Mrs. Lane.
Four boxes of blackberries, melons and apples,	Mr. Rice.
One-half barrel apples,	Mrs. Evans, (N. Weymouth.)
Three boxes pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Basket of fruit,	Mrs. Samuel G. Reed.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. A. Long.
Two baskets of apples,	Mrs. Lane.
Flowers,	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. Amos Stetson.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Henry Richards.
“ furniture and fruit,	Mrs. Stearns.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Edward A. Strong.
Four hats,	A Friend.
Forty-eight yards plaid for dresses, fourteen pair of hose, twenty yards of cotton, eight yards of gingham,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
One pair of under-vests,	Mrs. W. B. Wright.
Thirty yards of water-proof,	Mrs. Allen.
Toys and games,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Picture for nursery,	Mrs. Charles S. Kendall, Jr.
Dress for nursery child,	Miss May Webb.
Printing programmes for annual meeting, 1873,	Wright & Potter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1874.—OCTOBER 30.

To Board of children,	\$ 1,962 75
" Annual subscriptions,	827 25

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Society,	\$ 674 70
“ “ “ Sabbath school,	118 41
“ Union Congregational Church, monthly,	170 74
“ Clarendon Baptist Sabbath School, .	50 00
“ Old South Sabbath School,	15 00

Avails of a dramatic entertainment by the Pi Eta

Club of Harvard University, per Mrs. A. N.

Loring and Miss E. W. Eustis,	326 00
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Avails of a Children's Fair at the house of Mrs.

R. H. Stearns, April 29th and 30th,	235 25—1,590 10
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“ DONATIONS :

From Mr. Ezra Farnsworth,	\$ 100 00
“ Mr. Henry L. Pierce,	100 00
“ Mr. I. D. Farnsworth,	50 00
“ Mr. Samuel Johnson,	100 00
“ A Friend, by Mr. J. D. Bryant,	50 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Mr. John L. Barry,	100 00
“ Mr. B. C. Billings,	25 00
“ Mr. Francis Dane,	100 00
“ Mr. George Baty Blake,	50 00
“ Mr. William T. Eustis,	100 00
“ Mr. Joseph Sawyer,	50 00
“ Mr. A. W. Stetson,	50 00
“ Mr. T. R. Marvin,	5 00
“ Mr. C. B. Wilson,	100 00
“ Mr. Benjamin F. Brown,	100 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Mrs. W. H. Thorndike,	10 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O. Sullivan,	2 00
“ Mrs. Nathaniel Dana,	1 00
“ Mrs. A. Carlton,	10 00
“ Mrs. Samuel Loring, Duxbury,	5 00
“ Mrs. Charles S. Kendall,	5 00—1,140 00

Amount carried forward,	\$ 5,520 10
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Amount brought forward,					\$ 5,520 10
To LIFE MEMBERS:					
From Mrs. James A. Penfield,				\$ 25 00	
" Mrs. William E. Baker,				25 00	
" Mrs. H. Russell Perkins,				25 00	—75 00
.. INCOMES.					
Dwight Fund,				331 12	
Fennelly Fund,				60 00	
Joy Fund,				315 00	
Grant Fund,				66 22	
Rumford Fund,				00 00	
Dividend on one Share Cocheco Company,				100 00	
Dividend on six Shares Merchants National Bank,				60 00	
Interest on United States Bonds,				420 00	—1,352 34
.. LEGACIES.					
From Estate of Miss Caroline Newman,				814 75	
" Estate of Mr. Daniel Hammond,				509 17	—1,323* 92
.. TAXES.					
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,				17 45	
					<u>\$8,288 81</u>

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1874.—OCTOBER 30.					
By Paid as follows;—					
Balance due to Treasurer on old account,				\$28 95	
For Printing,				95 50	
" Fuel,				555 09	
" Repairs,				321 39	
" Insurance,				232 50	
" Burial Lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery,				150 00	
" Note to Merchants N. Bank,			\$ 1,000 00		
Interest thereon,			72 13	—1,072 13	
" Current Expenses,				5,309 13	
" Balance on hand to new account,				524 12	
					<u>\$8,288 81</u>

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 30, 1874.—I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$524.12.

EZRA FARNSWORTH, *Auditor.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
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Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

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" " " " H. K. Greene	" " " " John Tappan	Cutler, Mrs. Eben
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" " " " G. B. Ide	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
" " " " W. M. Rogers	Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Denny, Mrs. George
" " " " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Dillaway, Mrs. William
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" " " " J. S. Stone	Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Duff, Mrs. John
" " " " B. Stow	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
" " " " Joseph H. Towne	*Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D.	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
" " " " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
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" " Beardsley	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" " William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" " H. M. Dexter	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
" " William Howe	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
" " Rollin H. Neale	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" " George Richards	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
" " Daniel Sharp	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	Fenno, Miss Mary
*Mr. & Mrs. John R. Adams	Dreed, Mrs. Horace	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
" " " " Ch. A. Babcock	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
" " " " Jacob Bacon	Brown, Mrs. William	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" " " " J. F. Baldwin	Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " " " H. S. Chase	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " " " Wm. Curtis	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " " " T. B. Curtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
" " " " Samuel Dana	Chapman, Mrs. George	French, Mrs. Ann
" " " " Wm. T. Eustis	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	French, Mrs. Jonathan
" " " " E. Farnsworth	Church, Mrs. Pharellus	Frink, Miss Julia A.
" " " " John B. Jones	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	Goodwin, Miss Eliza
" " " " Jona. A. Lane	Clapp, Mrs. Henry I.	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
" " " " Lewis Lerow	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Gould, Mrs. A. A.
" " " " Francis Low	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Gould, Miss Harriet D.
	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	*Grant, Mrs. Moses

* Deceased.

Gray, Mrs. J. H.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallet, Miss H.
 Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Miss Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Miss Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Miss Annie C.
 Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
 Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
 Kimball, Mrs. James W.
 Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
 Lamson, Miss Helen
 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
 Lane, Mrs. Charles
 Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
 Lawrence, Mrs. William
 Lee, Mrs. William
 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
 *Lloyd, Mrs. J.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Job
 Longley, Mrs. James
 Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine
 Mears, Mrs. Elijah

Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
 Milton, Mrs. W. H.
 *Moriarty, Mrs. J.
 Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
 Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
 *Newman, Miss Mary
 *Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newton, Mrs. J. F.
 Noble, Mrs. Joseph
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 Parker, Miss Mary E.
 Parkman, Miss Mary Jane
 Payson, Mrs. Samuel R.
 Pearson, Miss Abby W.
 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
 Peck, Mrs. A. G.
 Penfield, Mrs. James A.
 Perkins, Mrs. Eliza H.
 Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
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 Quincy, Miss Martha
 Rand, Mrs. Edward
 Rand, Mrs. Edward S.
 Reed, Mrs. S. G.
 Richardson, Mrs. Benj. P.
 Safford, Mrs. Daniel
 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
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 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C. jr.
 Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
 *Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 Snow, Miss Elizabeth P.
 Snow, Mrs. Prince
 Spooner, Mrs. William B.
 Standish, Mrs. Lemuel M.
 Standish, Miss Addie
 Standish, Miss Emma J.
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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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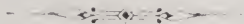
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 3, 1875.

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REPORT.

WITH the recurrence of another anniversary, the Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY present their Annual Report, the Forty-second statement and appeal to a generous Christian public.

We would recognize the fostering care of a kind Providence, as well as the warm sympathy and timely ministrations of kind friends, who by word and deed have brought sunshine into our Home. We would also commend the judicious management of those, having the immediate charge of the children, who in a quiet and unobtrusive way are doing a good work.

Our household numbers at present seventy-one ; the average number of children cared for during the year is sixty. Twenty-nine have been returned to parents or friends ; two have been taken on trial into private families ; and one boy has been sent to the Farm School.

The family has enjoyed almost uninterrupted health through the year, although a few cases of whooping-cough were reported in the winter. Only one death has occurred. One little invalid, Ella Donoghue, lingered till March 22d, when it pleased God to bring her weary and suffering days to a close. Her trust in Him, and her complete resignation to His will, were truly remarkable in a child only nine years of age. When asked if she would like to be well again, she replied, "I want it to be just as God would have it." Filled with this spirit rarely witnessed except in the last days of a mature Christian experience, she passed away.

Two years since we made mention of the Nursery as a new and interesting feature of our Home. What was then stated as an experiment, has proved a complete success. There have constantly been as many infants as could be accommodated, and frequent applications have of necessity been refused.

No one could visit these little ones without being impressed with the tact and devotion of the young lady in charge. Gentle in manner, her very wish seems law, and seldom does a baby will oppose her own.

We are often cheered and sustained in our labors by witnessing the gratitude of some poor widow, who finds with us those comforts for her dependent little ones, which her own scanty means will not allow her to bestow. Early in the month of November, two children were admitted, of English parentage, a little girl aged nine, and a boy of five, whose mother had struggled hard to support her five children by washing. The father being a hopeless inebriate, she was worn out with want and care, and had come from a distant city, leaving him behind, to live with a sister who, though in the humble walks of life, had opened her home to her and her baby. The two older ones found places in families, and Anna and Henry came to us. Their neat appearance, respectful behavior, and gratitude for what was done for them, soon won the love of all.

In the course of a few weeks it was decided to place a younger brother, eighteen months of age, in our Home. When the mother left him, the little girl took the baby in her arms, and after soothing, began to caress him, and said with tears in her eyes, "I should think it would break dear mamma's heart to put our darling baby away from her. It made her feel real bad to put *us* away." Then pressing him close to her heart she said, "He is a good boy, he is a darling baby." On being told that her mamma would be better able to go out to her work now, she answered, "Oh yes, she knew that *you* could take better care of us here than she could, at home. Mamma used to call me the little mamma, when I kept house for her while she was away at work. The baby was good, but Henry, (the older brother,) would not mind, though I used to talk to him till my throat was sore."

In the Legislative Act passed in 1834, to incorporate the "Boston Children's Friend Society," appears the name of Susan D. Reynolds, who died in the latter part of April last, thus having been for more than forty years a friend and patron of this Society. In its earlier years she was one of the Vice-Presidents, and about 1857 she became its President. She held this position for more than ten years, when failing health compelled her to relinquish the cares and responsibilities of the office. Her interest in it, however, continued unabated, and a dying legacy of \$500 witnessed her faithful remembrance. The Managers have not been unmindful of her long-continued and valuable service. On her last birth-day, several of their number paid her a visit and presented her with a basket of choice flowers. Though slight in itself, as a token of their affectionate remembrance, the attention seemed to give her great pleasure.

After the very appropriate and impressive services conducted in the Clarendon Street Church, by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Gordon, on the afternoon of April 29th, our children gathered around the lifeless form of "Mother Reynolds," and sweetly sang:—

"Peacefully lay her down to rest,
Place the turf kindly on her breast."

We have been much indebted to Mr. Henry W. Alexander, for services kindly rendered in the past, and now, prompted by his generous offer to give regular musical instruction, on condition that a new piano be secured, the Managers have cheerfully undertaken to raise a sum of money in subscriptions of ten dollars and more, sufficient for the purpose. So favorable a response was met at the outset, as to warrant the purchase of one, which we trust will prove a source of great profit as well as pleasure to the children.

To those of us whose youth was passed in a New England home, the time-honored festival, Thanksgiving, was a most joyous day, both in anticipation and in retrospect. But what is a Thanksgiving dinner, without the well-stuffed turkey and the chicken pie? Thanks to the children's friend, Mr. George O.

Hovey, these prime requisites of the autumn feast have year by year been supplied.

Last Christmas Eve was looked forward to with high anticipations by some of the younger members of our family, and we believe it proved a time of enjoyment to all concerned. Through the kindness of the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church, a large tree was provided for the occasion, and hung with brilliant colored lights, the gift of Miss Ella Wedger. Upon its branches was found some present for each member of the household, and at the close of the evening one of Mr. George M. Baker's allegories was presented by a few of the older girls. A repetition of the same has been requested. The names of those friends who so kindly furnished money to aid us in preparation for this entertainment, will be found in the Treasurer's Report.

We would mention our indebtedness to Mr. Harvey Blunt, who has, again and again, during the year, furnished the children's table with delicate rolls, also ice-cream and confectionery.

We would also record our gratitude to the attending physician, Dr. Cushing, to Dr. Williams, dentist, and to Mr. Eaton, apothecary; acknowledging, likewise, the many valuable donations brought from time to time to the Home, a list of which will be found appended to this Report.

The Society are indebted to Col. Jonas H. French for a very valuable gift. He has had prepared a finely cut granite stone to mark their lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, and it has quite recently been put in place. It consists of an oval, about four feet long by two feet wide, and a foot thick, the top beveled towards the front, bearing upon it the inscription, "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY," in raised polished letters. The number of the lot is on the front upright. This rests upon a square plinth of the same material. The whole forms a beautiful design, both chaste and enduring.

Grateful to God, who not only heareth the cry of the needy, but disposeth the hearts of His children, we announce that Mrs. Ann White Vose, has bequeathed to this Society \$20,000, to be paid out of an estate which is now held by trustees for

other purposes, during the life of her daughter. A printed copy of her will has been sent to the Society by the Trustees, —a promise of good things to come. This gift, so munificent, the largest legacy we have ever received, will some day be a source of relief to those who then manage the Society.

We also report with pleasure the receipt of \$300, a legacy from the estate of Miss Mary Fisher, late of Waltham.

With the utmost confidence we commend this Christian charity to the liberality of those who would be faithful stewards of their Lord's money, trusting that its door will still be kept open to receive and shelter the destitute and friendless.

In behalf of the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1874, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1875.



Two bouquets,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Two barrels of apples.	Mr. Edwin Lamson.
“ “	Mr. A. L. White.
“ “	Mr. Chas. Blake.
Ten barrels of apples,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
“ , potatoes,	“
Three barrels of squashes,	“
Eight turkeys,	Messrs. Kendall & Nichols.
Half bushel of cranberries,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One bushel of potatoes,	Miss S. E. Crocker.
Two hundred rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
One hundred cream cakes,	“
Seven dozen buns,	“
Two hundred sticks of molasses candy,	“
Eight dozen rolls,	“
Eight turkeys and six chickens,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
Two turkeys, and celery,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
One turkey and six mince pies,	Mr. and Mrs. Trull.
Three pies, and plum-pudding,	Mrs. Stearns.
Three pies,	Mrs. C. N. Potter.
Two pies,	A friend.
One barrel of apples, and celery,	Mrs. D. W. Job.
One barrel of beans, and box of raisins,	Shawmut Church.
One pound of citron,	Newhall & Holden.
Five pounds of candy,	Mrs. Lane.
One peck of cranberries,	Mrs. W. C. Child.
One barrel of apples,	A friend.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. C. B. Emery.
“ “	Mrs. C. Rollins.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. E. I. Eaton.
“ “	Mrs. A. M. Pollard.
“ “	Mrs. A. C. Drake.
One hat,	Mrs. M. M. Albree.
A hat, bedstead, mattress, feather bed, one pair of blankets, and a spread,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Sofa for Reception room,	Mrs. Frank Jones.
Table cover,	Miss C. F. Beach.
Five turkeys,	Mrs. Wm. Endicott, Jr.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. N. Potter.
Four pies,	Mrs. Dr. Cushing.
Vegetables,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Cake,	Mr. Wm. Deblois.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Neck-ties for Christmas tree,	Mrs. Stearns.
Neck-ties and pocket handkerchiefs,	Mrs. Wilson.
Six aprons for the tree,	Mrs. Greenwood.
Twenty pairs knit hose,	Miss Hitchcock.
Toys and cart,	Master Frankie Richards.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. Frank Jones.
“ “	Mrs. C. F. Hamblin.
“ “	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
“ “	Miss Daniels.
Fifty-four boxes of candy, books, toys, &c.,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. N. L. Francis.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.
“ “ and books,	A friend.
Rocking-horse,	Master H. Richards.
Sled for infant department,	Master N. Francis.
One piece of unbleached cotton,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
Five pies,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Worsted goods,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Rolls and cake,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Cake,	Union Church.
Jar of quince preserves,	Mrs. Lane.
One dozen oranges,	Mrs. Wilson.
“The Nursery” for 1875,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Clothing,	Mrs. E. D. Jordan.
Water proof,	Mrs. M. M. Saunders.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Runlett.

Twenty-five yards of carpeting,	Mr. Chas. Kendall.
Half bushel of apples,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples,	Ralph W. Cutler.
Jelly and preserves,	Mrs. Allen.
Jelly and custard,	Mrs. Cushing.
Jelly, cake, oranges and flowers,	Mrs. Wilson.
Delicacies for the sick, and rubber boots,	Mrs. Jones.
Flowers,	Mrs. Kendall.
Ice-cream and cake,	Mr. Blunt.
Crackers,	Mrs. Spalding.
One hundred pounds of cotton cloth.	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Nine barrels of apples,	Friends in East Douglass.
One box of oranges,	Rev. E. B. Webb.
* One bushel of potatoes,	A friend.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Gould.
Five pairs drawers and one shirt,	Mrs. J. C. Howe.
Flowers and jelly,	Dea. Wilkins.
Jelly, &c.	Mrs. Eaton.
Jelly,	Mrs. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. Charles Rollins.
Twenty-eight bags of candy,	Shawmut Church.
Candy and oranges,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Oranges and jelly for the sick,	Mrs. J. Stone.
Eighty cakes of maple sugar,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Cake,	Central Church.
Apples,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Toys and scrap-book,	Master Chas. Drake.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
Mosquito nettings,	Mrs. Stearns.
A cat,	Mrs. Stearns.
Forty small bouquets,	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Charles Kendall.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “	Mrs. Luce.
“ “	Mrs. Emery.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Faxon.
Second-hand clothing and boots,	Mrs. Child.
“ “	Mrs. S. M. Stetson.
Water-proof cloak,	Mrs. Gould.
Twenty boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Twenty quarts of ice-cream.	Mrs. Dr. W. H. Thorndike.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. F. Jones.
Second-hand hats,	Mrs. Wm. Child.
Twenty-two quarts of strawberries,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand toys,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
One piece of bleached cotton,	Miss Shaw.
Flowers,	Miss Shaw.
One crate of peaches,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
“ “	Mr. J. A. Lane.
One basket of peaches,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Two quarts of peaches,	Miss Mary Lamonica.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. W. H. Daniels.
Toys for nursery children,	Miss Abbie Walley.
Bibs “ “	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Bread and rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Peaches and water melons,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. W. H. Daniels.
Fruit,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Second-hand clothing and pears,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “	Miss F. Johnston.
“ “	Mrs. George Lane.
One piece of sheeting and one dozen spools of cotton,	Mrs. Samuel Loring.
Baby's bonnet,	Mrs. Maynz.
Apples and flowers,	Miss Shaw.
Twenty car tickets,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples, one barrel of vegetables, and one barrel of potatoes,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Three crates of pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
One basket of pears,	Mrs. Lane.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Alanson Long.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Twenty yards of water-proof,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Sods for the yard,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1875.—OCTOBER 29.

To	Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 524 12
"	Board of children,	1,717 75
"	Annual subscriptions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	936 71

CONTRIBUTIONS:

By the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church,								
Annual Sermon by Rev. WAYLAND HOYT,	\$201	20						
" Old South Sabbath School,	15	00						
" Union Congregational Church, monthly,	79	15						
" Berkeley Street Church,	34	02						
" Tremont Street Methodist Church,	26	57						
" Shawmut Congregational Society,	618	60						
" Shawmut Congregational Sabbath School,	58	58	—	1,033	12			

DONATIONS:

From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	250	00						
" Mrs. B. B. Converse,	20	00						
" Mr. Stephen G. Deblois,	10	00						
" Mrs. Joseph Sawyer,	10	00						
" Mrs. W. H. Thorndike,	5	00						
" Mrs. Alexander Strong,	10	00						
" Mrs. L. M. Standish,	5	00						
" Rev. D. W. Waldron,	10	00						
" Mrs. Francis Jones,	5	00						
" A mother's memorial gift,	5	00						
" Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25	00						
" Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2	00						
" Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2	00						
" Mr. John C. Gray,	10	00						
" Dr. D. G. Woodvine,	25	00						
" Miss Grace Hackett,	3	00						
" Mrs. A. Carleton,	10	00						
" Mrs. Francis Jones,	5	00	—	412	00			

LIFE MEMBERS:

From Miss M. A. Etheridge,	25	00						
" Mrs. W. B. Storer,	25	00						
" Mrs. C. W. Freeland,	25	00						
" Mrs. Hiram Jacobs,	25	00						
" Mr. M. M. Sanders,	25	00						
" Mrs. M. M. Sanders,	25	00						
" Miss E. C. Shaw,	25	00	—	175	00			

Amount carried forward, \$ 4,798 70

Amount brought forward, \$ 4,798 70

TO INCOMES:

Dwight Fund,	\$ 343 50
Fennelly Fund,	60 00
Joy Fund,	315 00
Grant Fund,	68 23
Rumford Fund,	00 00
Dividend on one share Cocheco Company, .	100 00
Dividend on six shares Merchants N. Bank,	60 00
Interest on United States Bonds, . . .	420 00—1,366 73

“ LEGACY:

From Estate of Miss Mary Fisher, 300 00

“ TAXES:

On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth, 23 28

“ MANCHESTER PRINT WORKS:

Final distribution on four shares, 472 00

\$ 6,960 71

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1875.—OCTOBER 29.

By Payments as follows:

For Printing,	71 23
“ Fuel,*	255 76
“ Repairs,	441 68
“ Holiday Gifts, special contributions, .	45 00
“ Current Expenses,	5,034 16—5,847 83
“ Temporary Loan,	1,000 00
“ Balance on hand to new account,	112 88

\$ 6,960 71

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.*

* A bill for \$ 374 67, waiting payment.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1875.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 112 88, say one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-eight cents.

EZRA FARNSWORTH,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR.,	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	*Tappan, Mrs. John
Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

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Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Low	Converse, Mrs. B. B.
" " *G. W. Biagden	" " J. Macomber	Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
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" " T. M. Clark	" " Moses Pond	Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy S.
" " J. H. Fairchild	" " Wm. Reynolds	Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
" " H. K. Greene	" " John Tappan	Cutler, Mrs. Eben
" " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke	Alger, Mrs. Cyrus	*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
" " W. Hague	Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.	Davis, Mrs. Eliza H.
" " F. D. Huntington	Amory, Mrs. James S.	Deane, Mrs. Oliver
" " G. B. Ide	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
" " W. M. Rogers	Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Denny, Mrs. George
" " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Dillaway, Mrs. William
" " A. L. Stone	Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
" " J. S. Stone	Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Duff, Mrs. John
" " B. Stow	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
" " Joseph H. Towne	*Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D.	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Mrs. Silas Aikin	Bartlett, Mrs. Homer	Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
" Beardsley	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" H. M. Dexter	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
" William Howe	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Etheridge, Miss M. A.
" Rollin H. Neale	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
" George Richards	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" Daniel Sharp	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Mr. & *Mrs. John R. Adams	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Fenno, Miss Mary
" " Ch. A. Babcock	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
" " Jacob Bacon	Brown, Mrs. William	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
" " J. F. Baldwin	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" " H. S. Chase	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " Wm. Curtis	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " T. B. Curtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " Samuel Dana	Chapman, Mrs. George	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
" " Wm. T. Eustis	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
" " E. Farnsworth	Church, Mrs. Pharellus	French, Mrs. Ann
" " John B. Jones	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	French, Mrs. Jonathan
" " Jona. A. Lane	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Frink, Miss Julia A.
" " Lewis Lerow	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Goodwin, Miss Eliza
" " Francis Low	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	Gould, Mrs. A. A.

* Deceased.

Gould, Miss Harriet D.
 *Grant, Mrs. Moses
 Gray, Mrs. J. H.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallet, Miss H.
 Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Miss Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Miss Annie C.
 Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
 Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
 Kimball, Mrs. James W.
 Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
 Lamson, Miss Helen
 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
 Lane, Mrs. Charles
 Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
 Lawrence, Mrs. William
 Lee, Mrs. William
 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
 *Lloyd, Mrs. J.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Job
 Longley, Mrs. James
 Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine

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 Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
 Milton, Mrs. W. H.
 *Moriarty, Mrs. J.
 Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
 Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
 *Newman, Miss Mary
 *Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newton, Mrs. J. F.
 Noble, Mrs. J. A.
 Ober, Mrs. J. P., jr.
 Palmer, Miss H. A.
 Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
 Parker, Miss Mary E.
 Parkman, Miss Mary Jane
 Payson, Mrs. Samuel R.
 Pearson, Miss Abby W.
 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
 Peck, Mrs. A. G.
 Penfield, Mrs. James A.
 Perkins, Mrs. Eliza H.
 Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
 Quincy, Miss Martha
 Rand, Mrs. Edward
 Rand, Mrs. Edward S.
 Reed, Mrs. S. G.
 Richardson, Mrs. Benj. P.
 Safford, Mrs. Daniel
 Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. M. M.
 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
 Sargent, Mrs. Turner
 Sayles, Mrs. Willard
 Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., jr.
 Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
 *Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Shaw, Miss E. C.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 Snow, Miss Elizabeth P.
 Snow, Mrs. Prince
 Spooner, Mrs. William B.
 Standish, Mrs. Lemuel M.
 Standish, Miss Addie
 Standish, Miss Emma J.
 Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
 Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
 *Stetson, Miss Thankful
 Stevens, Mrs. Norman C.
 Storer, Mrs. W. B.
 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
 Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.
 Thayer, Mrs. Martha C.

Thompson, Miss Louisa
 Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
 Ticknor, Mrs. William D.
 Trull, Mrs. John
 Tucker, Miss S. D.
 Tucker, Mrs. William W.
 Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
 Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
 Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
 Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
 Wales, Mrs. E. A.
 Wales, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Wales, Master William Q.
 Walker, Mrs. Amasa
 Warren, Mrs. William W.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles D.
 Waterman, Mrs. Foster
 *Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 Wayland, Miss Ann E.
 *Webb, Miss Mary
 *Weld, Mrs. Stephen M.
 White, Mrs. E. A.
 White, Miss Anna S.
 *Whiting, Miss Martha
 Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
 Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
 *Winslow, Miss Pebe
 Wood, Mrs. Henry
 Ball, Mr. Richard
 *Codman, Mr. Edward
 Collamore, Mr. George W.
 Collamore, Mr. J. H.
 *Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
 Dana, Mr. Edward
 *Fletcher, Hon. Richard
 Gray, Mr. J. C.
 Gray, Mr. J. H.
 Hayward, Mr. E.
 *Hooper, Mr. Robert
 Knight, Mr. William H.
 Lee, Mr. Thomas
 Leeds, Mr. Timothy C.
 Lombard, Mr. Israel
 *Loring, Col. Benjamin
 Merrill, Mr. Charles R.
 Phillips, Mr. William
 Pickman, Mr. C. Gayton
 Quincy, Mr. Thomas D.
 Richardson, Mr. Thomas
 Sampson, Mr. George R.
 Saul, Mr. James
 Sawyer, Mr. Joseph
 Sigourney, Mr. A. J. C.
 Spooner, Mr. William B.
 Todd, Mr. Henry
 Trull, Mr. John
 Wilson, Mr. C. B.

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Adams, Mrs. L. H.	\$2	Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Cook, Mrs. J. M.	2
Aldrich, Mrs. C. A.	2	Bray, Mrs. Charles	2	Coolidge, Mrs. D. H.	2
Allen, Mrs. Chas. H.	2	Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	2	Coolidge, Mrs. M. A.	2
Allen, Mrs. Benj.	2	Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2	Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	2
Allen, Mr. F. D.	5	Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Crocker, Miss Sarah	2
†Allen, Mrs. F. D.	2	Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Crowell, Mrs. Nathan	2
Allen, Miss M. J.	2	Brown, Mrs. B. F.	2	†Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.	2
Allen, Mrs. S. G.	2	Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Curtis, Mrs. J. G.	2
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Amory, Miss Rebecca	2	†Brown, Mrs. William	2	Cutler, Mrs. Marshall	2
Anderson, Mrs. Rufus	2	Burbank, Mrs. John	2	Dana, Mrs. D. D.	2
Andrews, Mrs. Frank W.	2	Burgess, Mrs. B. F.	3	Dana, Mrs. Luther	2
Austin, Mrs. E. G.	2	Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2
Badger, Mrs. M. S.	1	Burt, Mr. G. H.	5	Darling, Mrs. G. A. P.	2
Badger, Miss	1	Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2	Davis, Mrs. C. S.	2
Bailey, Mrs. Lewis	2	Butler, Mr. E. K.	5	Davis, Miss E.	10
Baker, Mrs. Ezra, jr.	2	Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Davis, Miss	2
Baker, Mr. W. E.	25	Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Denison, Mrs. J. N.	2
Ballard, Mrs. Joshua	2	Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Dexter, Mrs. George S.	5
Bancroft, Mrs. C. P.	2	Butler, Sigourney	1	Dorr, Miss Susan	2
Bancroft, Mrs. J.	2	Campbell, Mrs. B. F.	2	Drake, Mrs. G. B.	2
Bancroft, Mr. S. A.	5	Capen, Mrs. Edward W.	2	Dumaresq, Mrs. H. M.	2
Barnes, Mrs. Charles	2	Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2
Bates, Mrs. Benj. E.	2	Carr, Mrs. John	2	Durant, Mrs. Henry F.	5
Beal, Miss Mary G.	2	Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Emerson, Mrs. And	2
Beal, Miss Hattie R.	2	Carruth, Mr. Charles	10	Emery, Mr. F. F.	10
Beal, Miss Clara G.	2	Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2	Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	Emery, Mr. W. H.	5
Beals, Mrs. Wm., jr.	2	Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2
Beebe, Mrs. James M.	2	Chickering, Mrs. G. H.	2	Emery, Mrs.	1
Bell, Miss	2	Chickering, Miss Mary	1	Erskine, Mr. John	20
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Child, Mr. L. M.	3	Erskine, Mrs. John	2
Benedict, Mr. W. G.	10	Child, Mrs. W. C.	2	Etheridge, Miss M. A.	2
Blake, Mrs. Charles	2	Clarke, Mrs. Henry	2	Everett, Miss A. C.	2
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Coale, Mrs.	2	Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.	10
Bliss, Mrs. J. W.	2	Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	2	Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M.	2
Blodgett, Mrs. I. D.	2	Codman, Mrs. Edward	2	Fay, Mrs. F. L.	2
Bolles, Mr. Matthew	5	Codman, Mrs. Robert	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard	2
Botsford, Master E. B.	1	Coffin, Mr. W. E.	5	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2
Bowdlear, Mrs. W. A.	2	Colby, Mrs. Anthony	2	Field, Mrs. J. W.	2
Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	2	Converse, Mr. C. C.	2	Fowle, Mr. L. U.	3
†Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	2	Cole, Mr. B. E.	2	Fowler, Mrs. M. Field	2
Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	2	Converse, Mrs. J. W.	2	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2

† Life Members.

Frost, Mrs. Henry	2	Keep, Miss A. B.	2	Sanders, Mrs. M. N.	2
Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5	Keep, Miss E.	2	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2
Galloupe, Mrs. C. W.	2	†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2	Sawyer, Mr. Jos.	10
Gay, Mr. Albert	5	Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.	2	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph D.	2
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2	Kendall, Miss Nellie C.	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2
Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2
Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	Scudder, Mrs. Charles	2
Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5	Kingman, Mrs. Abner	2	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2
Goldthwait, Mrs. John	5	†Lane, Mrs. Charles	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2
Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	2	Lane, Mrs. George H.	2	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2
Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	2	†Lane, Mr. Jona. A.	10	Simpson, Miss Grace	2
Gookin, Mrs. A.	2	†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2
Gordon, Mrs. A. J.	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	2
Gould, Mrs. C. D.	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Smith, Mrs. D. T.	2
†Gray, Mrs. Jos. H.	2	Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2
Green, Mrs. George H.	2	Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Smith, Miss Ella S.	1
Green, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Lester, Mrs. J. H.	2	Smith, Miss Lizzie L.	1
Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.	5	Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Smith, Master George A.	1
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	2	Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Smith, Miss Isabelle	1
Grover, Mr. W. O.	10	Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Smith, Miss Lucy H.	1
Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10	Luce, Mrs. S. W.	2	Smith, Miss May M.	1
Gutterson, Mrs. W. E.	2	Manning, Mr. J. B.	5	Smith, Miss Sarah L.	1
Hackett, Mrs.	2	Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5	McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2
Hallet, Miss Laura	1	Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Soule, Miss L. A.	2
Hallet, Mrs. H. L.	2	Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Spaulding, Mr. J. J.	2
Hallet, Miss C.	1	Merritt, Mr. G. W.	3	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2	Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2
Harvey, Mrs. Peter	2	Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2
Hart, Mrs. N. O.	2	Morton, Mrs. E. W.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2
Herman, Mrs. Edwards	2	Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2
Herman, Mrs. L.	2	Nichols, Mrs. Lyman	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1
Hibbard, Mr. S. P.	5	Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1
Hill, Miss Almira	2	Ordway, Mrs. J. A.	2	Stearns, Master R. H., jr.	1
Hill, Miss Louisa	2	Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Stetson, Mr. A. W.	5
Hill, Mrs. H. A.	2	Parker, Mrs. Jonathan	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2
Hogg, Mrs. John	2	Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2
†Holland, Miss Sarah E.	10	Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2
Hooper, Miss G. E.	2	†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	Stone, Mrs. Albert	2
Hooper, Mrs. Samuel	10	†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	Stone, Miss Mary L.	2
Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1	Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stowell, Mr. Alex.	30
Howard, Mrs. J.	2	Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2
†Howe, Mrs. George	2	Peters, Mrs. George H.	2	Strong, Mrs. Alexander	2
Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	2	Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Strong, Mrs. E. A.	2
Howes, Master Arthur	1	Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	2
Howes, Miss Gertrude	2	Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
Howes, Miss Gracie	1	Potter, Mrs. Edward	2	†Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	2
Howes, Miss Lilian	1	Potter, Mrs. Edward, jr.	2	Taylor, Mrs. Simeon	2
Hoyt, Mrs. Wayland	2	Preston, Mrs. Joshua P.	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2	Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2	Punchard, Mr. George	5	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
Jenkins, Mrs. William	2	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2	Randall, Mrs. P. K.	2	Tower, Mr. W. L.	10
Johnson, Mr. Samuel	5	Reed, Mr. John H.	5	Tower, Mrs. W. L.	5
†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5	Rice, Rendall & Co.	5	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.	2	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Trull, Mrs. John	2
†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Tuxbury, Mrs. Geo. W.	2
Jones, Mr. Francis	5	Robinson, Miss Helen M.	2	Tyler, Mrs. J. C.	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Robinson, Miss Kate S.	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	5
Jones, Miss S. C.	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
Jordan, Miss Alice	1	Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	2	Waldron, Rev. D. W.	5
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25	Wallace, Mrs. James	5

Ware, Mrs. George W.	2	White, Mr. A. L.	5	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Wasson, Mrs. E.	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.	2
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2	†Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Welles, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2	A friend,	5
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2	Wiggin, Mrs. Charles E.	2		
White, Miss Helen H.	1	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2	Premium on silver,	21 cents.
White, Miss Hattie F.	1	Wilder, Mrs. G. E.	2		
White, Miss Grace S.	1	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5		

\$ 966 21

Sum paid Collector for Commissions, 29 50

Total sum paid Treasurer, \$ 936 71



FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the

Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 1, 1876.

“Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother : to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.”—DEUT. xv.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

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“ JOSHUA LINCOLN, }	
“ CHARLES D. GOULD, }	<i>Vice Presidents.</i>
“ C. B. WILSON, }	
“ MARTIN L. HALL,	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
“ G. B. PUTNAM,	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
Mr. S. T. SNOW, (47 Kilby Street,)	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss A. P. B. WALLEY, (69 Newbury Street,)	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>
Mr. EZRA FARNSWORTH, }	
“ SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR., }	<i>Auditors.</i>

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Mrs. IRA GREENWOOD.	Mrs. R. H. STEARNS.
“ CHARLES S. KENDALL.	“ J. W. CUSHING.
“ FRANCIS JONES.	“ S. T. SNOW.
“ F. D. ALLEN.	“ HIRAM JACOBS.
“ WILLIAM C. CHILD.	“ J. J. SPALDING.
“ WILLIAM H. THORNDIKE.	“ A. S. WOODWORTH.

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JONA. A. LANE, }	<i>Committee.</i>	LYMAN NICHOLS.
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JAMES E. WALKER, M. D.	<i>Consulting Physician.</i>
J. W. CUSHING, M. D.	<i>Attending Physician.</i>

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Miss M. A. JAMESON.	Miss ANNIE E. BLAKE.
“ HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR.	“ LELIA BEMIS.
“ OLIVE P. ROLLINS.	Mrs. EDGAR REED.
Mrs. SAMUEL JOHNSON.	Miss LOUISA C. TOWER.
Miss GRACE HOOPER.	“ S. E. MACOMBER.
Mrs. EDWARD WALLEY.	“ M. A. THOMPSON.
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“ ANNA S. WILKINS.	Mrs. JOSEPH D. SAWYER.
“ LILLIE STUDLEY.	“ H. S. BURDETT.

☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

AT this harvest time of the year, when so many are gathering in the fruits of past labor, the Managers of the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY" deem it fitting that they should bring a few of the golden sheaves, with which, through God's blessing, another twelve months' toil has been rewarded.

The record of these months presents only a history of quiet and uneventful days, of patient performance of those minor duties which home life always brings in abundance, especially where so many little children are found,

" With their wishes, hopes and fears,
With their laughter and their tears ;
With their wonder so intense,
And their small experience."

But our hearts also respond to those other lines of Mary Howitt, making us rejoice in every opportunity to befriend such in their time of need.

" Little children, not alone
On the wide earth are ye known,
Mid its labors and its cares,
Mid its sufferings and its snares ;
Free from sorrow, free from strife,
In the world of love and life,
Where no sinful thing hath trod,
In the presence of your God.
Spotless, blameless, glorified,
Little children, ye abide."

We have especial cause to be grateful for the remarkable degree of health with which we have been so constantly blessed

for many years, and even during the unusual heat of the past summer. We have frequent testimony from the parents of those who are here provided for, that the health thus secured to the children is not the least among the benefits our Institution is able to give.

With the exception of two cases of lung fever, and one of whooping cough, not a child has required the services of a physician during the year.

Early in the spring a father came bringing a very delicate little boy from Chicago. He was one of the Grand Army of the Republic, and said that the child's mother had recently died, and he had visited nearly every asylum in Boston, but had hitherto been unable to procure any assistance. The heart of our matron was touched, and she at once received him into the family. But it soon became evident that he was a victim of whooping-cough, and after lingering a few weeks, death came to his relief, and we laid the little body away in the new burial-lot at Mt. Hope.

The following is the statistical report for the year, as furnished by the matron.

Average number of children in family,	. . . . .	65
Present number,	. . . . .	73
Admitted,	. . . . .	44
Removed,	. . . . .	30
Adopted into families,	. . . . .	2

The experiment of sending a portion of the family to the public schools being attended by so many difficulties, it has seemed upon the whole desirable to return to the old method, and employ a teacher who shall reside at the Home, and become a member of the family. A young lady chosen for this purpose, entered upon her duties in July, and the children are now regularly gathered in our school-room as formerly.

Our matron receives frequent calls from former members of the family, many of them now passed into womanhood, some with homes of their own, and little ones whom they take pride in introducing to her for whom they cherish a sort of filial affection. Often do they speak from full hearts of their

gratitude to her, and their love for the Home, where precious lessons were taught them which they never learned elsewhere. We rejoice to know that during this year God's Spirit has been among us, and two of our family have been led to confess Christ before the world.

In the nursery we sadly miss the pleasant voice and countenance of one who seemed so well fitted for her charge, that we never failed to congratulate each other whenever we met there, upon our rare good fortune in this respect. Having been with us from her childhood we all feel a deep interest in "Julia," and regret that impaired health has made it necessary for her to leave us. Our best wishes follow her wherever she goes.

As we anticipated, the new piano has proved a source of great pleasure and profit to the children; and a list of the donors will be given elsewhere. Miss Bertha Heydenrich kindly visited the Institution from time to time throughout the winter and spring, and gave the children the benefit of her instructions, imparting an interest and enthusiasm to their singing, which was pleasing to witness.

We would not forget to mention that the requisites for a New England Thanksgiving dinner were, as in years past, supplied by the generosity of Mr. George O. Hovey.

Upon the return of Christmas, Santa Claus, while visiting the youthful inmates of favored households, brought his well-stuffed pack to our door; and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of those ladies who came to the Home and made preparations to receive him.

Again, upon the 17th of June, our family were remembered with an invitation to join the picnic of the Sunday-school connected with Shawmut Church.

Our thanks are due to Col. A. J. Wright, for the printing of programmes for our annual meeting; to the ladies connected with the Children's Hospital in Washington Street, for receiving and caring for members of our family in several instances; and to Messrs. A. Wentworth, Roberts & Co., for a tasteful and appropriate stone to mark the grave of Annie Baker in our lot at Mt. Hope.

Our special acknowledgments are due to Miss Grace Houston, for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, the

proceeds of a Fair held on the 22d and 23d of February, at the house of Mrs. E. E. Poole, who generously opened her doors for this purpose; and those who know by experience what this involves, will appreciate her kindness.

The annual sermon was preached in the Shawmut Congregational Church, and was followed by a contribution for the Society amounting to one hundred and eleven dollars, and we have received one legacy of three thousand dollars from the estate of the late Martin L. Hall. This is to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, and only the income thereof is to be used.

Messrs. P. Alberti, and M. Berger, guardians appointed by the Boston Stamm, No. 169, U. O. R. M., of two girls in the Institution, have paid to us two hundred dollars, which sum has been included by the Treasurer in the amount received by him for "Board of Children."

During the year our Society has lost one of its early and most efficient friends by the death of Dea. EDWIN LAMSON, of Park Street Church. He was appointed its treasurer in the year 1857, and acted in this capacity for ten years. Since that time his name appears frequently upon our list of donors, giving many a proof of his sympathy with this noble Christian charity; and we would bear testimony to our grateful recollections of one whose talents and possessions were cheerfully devoted to the service of God and the good of his fellow men.

We take this opportunity to offer a brief tribute of respect to the memory of another, who but a short time since entered into rest. Mrs. EBENEZER SMITH was one of the number mentioned in the "Act of Incorporation," and was also a member of the first Board of Managers, retaining this position till 1873, when she resigned on account of failing health. With others, her attention was called to the need which then existed of some such Society as this in our city, by witnessing so many cases of destitution and poverty, and by being permitted to shelter and care for, in her own home, one delicate young girl of eight years, whose mother, formerly a teacher in one of our schools, had met with a fatal accident, and whose father died an inebriate. The "Children's Friend Society" was formed during that year, and Mrs. SMITH continued to manifest the

deepest interest in it throughout her life, and in her will bequeathed to it the sum of five hundred dollars.

Death has also entered our own circle, and taken one greatly beloved by all. Only two years since, Mrs. GEORGE B. DYER accepted the position of Recording Secretary of this Society, and was eminently faithful to her trust. Her work in life seemed to us but just begun, and her presence here so necessary, that the question arises involuntarily, "Why must she die?" But God knows best, and to His holy will we bow.

The needs of the Society were never more urgent than at present, since the hard times have caused loss of employment or reduction of wages to so many, who would gladly do anything to supply the wants of those dependent upon them. For the same reason, the sources from which our yearly supplies have been obtained, have been diminished, and the necessity of trespassing upon invested funds, to meet our daily expenses, begins to press upon us. We therefore again most earnestly bespeak the contributions of the benevolent in our behalf.

For the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1875, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1876.

Seven dozen cakes for children,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
One piece of cotton-flannel,	A Friend.
Ribbons, trimmings, &c.,	Mrs. Henry Frost.
Cut flowers, hat and feathers,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Second hand clothing,	Mrs. Wyman.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Chas. S. Kendall.
Eight turkeys and six chickens,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
One bushel of apples,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Sweet potatoes,	Mr. J. P. Rice
One peck of cranberries,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Two turkeys, two chickens, and celery,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
One barrel of beans, one box of raisins, cran- berries, and sweet potatoes,	Shawmut Church.
One pound of citron,	Mr. G. A. Newhall.
Thanksgiving bag,	Master E. Henry Baker.
“ “	Master Samuel E. Gould.
“ “	Master Frank W. Lawrence.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. Potter.
Four pies,	Mrs. Cushing.
Three pies and a jar of pickles,	Mrs. Stearns.
Pears,	Miss Shaw.
White grapes,	A Friend.
One tierce of rice,	A Friend.
One jar of jelly,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hammond.
One barrel of apples and a Christmas pudding,	Mrs. Stearns.
Bible primers,	Mr. C. H. Allen.
Use of carriage for nursery children,	Mr. Howland.
Printing of programmes,	Col. A. J. Wright.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. Gould.
“ “	Mrs. Rundlet.

Seven turkeys for Christmas,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
Candy,	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Candy for Christmas tree,	Mr. W. H. Thorndike.
Toys for Christmas tree,	Mrs. Jacobs.
Toys and lace bags,	Mrs. Jones.
Toys for tree,	Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr.
Confectionery,	Mrs. Frank Weber.
Two scrap books,	Mrs. Drake.
One scrap book,	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill.
One dozen handkerchiefs and ties,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Six knit scarfs,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
Two dozen pairs of mittens, cards, toys, &c.,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Toys for the tree,	Mrs. W. Deblois.
One peck of sweet potatoes,	Miss Susan Rice.
Motto for nursery,	Mrs. Geo. Gane.
Autumn leaves, ferns, and oranges,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Cards, blocks, and books,	Misses Beal.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hamblin.
Toys and oranges,	Mrs. A. A. Coit.
Remnants of calico,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Candles for the tree,	Miss Holland.
Articles for the tree,	Mrs. Gould.
Presents for the family,	Mrs. Stearns.
Christmas tree,	Clarendon Street Church.
Cake and rolls,	Mrs. Houghton.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.
One box of oranges,	Mrs. F. V. Shaw.
One dozen oranges,	Mrs. James Stone.
Candy for children,	Miss Shaw.
Articles of clothing,	Mr. W. A. Warner.
Jar of preserves and candy,	Mrs. John Duff.
Two dozen pairs of hose,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
“ “	Union Church.
Articles from a fair,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Articles of clothing,	Miss Davidson.
Making of six pairs of sheets,	Mrs. Grey.
Making of eight tyers,	Miss Brooks.
Two pictures,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Cake,	Shawmut Helpers.
Shadow-pictures,	Miss Anna S. Wilkins.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Spalding.
“ “	Mrs. H. Richards.
“ “	Mrs. L. M. Standish.
“ “	Mrs. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. Chas. Richmond.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Apples and potatoes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Two dozen ruffles,	Mrs. John Duff.
Articles of clothing,	Mr. Moses Richardson.
Cake from Miss Rollins,	Central Church.
Twenty-nine bags of pop-corn,	Miss Studley.
Second-hand boots,	Miss Stetson.
Confectionery,	Miss Mary Lamonica.
Two chairs,	Mrs. Child.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Rollins.
“ “	Mrs. Whitton.
Pictures and toys,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Daniels.
“ “	Mrs. Hammond.
“ “	Mrs. Snow.
Two dress patterns and skirting,	Miss Shaw.
Second-hand toys, &c.,	Mrs. H. L. Scudder.
Twenty-four boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. Wilson.
Fifty pounds of maple sugar,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Madeira bulbs,	Mr. Rouge.
Confectionery and cakes,	Miss Flora Morrison.
Two dozen fans,	Mr. Samuel W. Luce.
Six brooms,	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Three watermelons,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Kindergarten gifts for school-room,	Mrs. Kendall.
Peaches,	Mrs. Silas Merrill.
One barrel of apples,	Laurie Daniels.
Aprons for nursery children,	Miss Brooks.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. James Thorndike.
Winter hats,	Mr. Cook.
Boots,	Mrs. Jonas Ball.
Kindergarten table,	Mr. Fred. Lane.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. J. Duff.
Paper for covering books,	Mr. C. B. Botsford.
One basket of pears,	A. W. Nickerson.
Second-hand boots,	Miss S. M. Stetson.

Boots and collars,	A Friend.
Four bags of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. A. W. Stetson.
Four barrels of apples,	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Apples and pears,	Mr. A. Loring.
Twenty quarts of ice cream,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Five pairs of stockings,	Miss Annie Hollister.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Edgar M. Brown.
Two bushels of pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Toys for nursery,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Ice cream,	Mrs. A. Thomas.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Geo. Lane.
Apples and pears,	Mrs. James Thorndike.
One water-proof,	A Friend.
Pears,	Mr. A. W. Nickerson.
Clothing for nursery,	Miss Davidson.



TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1876.—OCTOBER 27.

To Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 112 88
“ Board of children,	1,753 86
“ Annual subscriptions,	869 80

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Church and
Society, Annual Sermon by Rev. REUEN

THOMAS,	\$ 111 00
“ Union Congregational Church, monthly,	110 75
“ Shawmut Congregational Sunday School,	34 00
“ Balance of special contributions for a Piano,	30 00—285 75

“ DONATIONS :

From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	200 00
“ Mr. M. M. Sanders,	100 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Mrs. Jacob Bancroft,	5 00
“ Mrs. Willey,	2 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Messrs. L. S. Cragin and C. S. Kendall, special, to pay for setting stone in the lot at Mt. Hope,	10 00
“ Miss Grace Hackett,	1 50
“ Mrs. T. P. Shaw,	5 00
“ Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	5 00
“ Mrs. James C. Sharp,	1 00
“ Miss E. B. Sharp,	1 00
“ Mr. Ehmann,	4 50
“ Mr. L. S. Cragin,	5 00
“ Proceeds of Miss Grace Houston's Fair, held at the house of Mrs. E. E. Poole,	215 00—584 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 3,606 29

Amount brought forward,	\$ 3,606 29
To LIFE MEMBERS :	
From Mrs. Leander Beal,	25 00
“ INCOMES :	
From the Dwight Fund,	336 75
“ Fennelly Fund,	60 00
“ Joy Fund,	301 00
“ Grant Fund,	67 35
“ Rumford Fund, . . . . .	.
“ Dividend on one share Cocheco Co.	25 00
“ Dividend on six shares Merchants National Bank,	48 00
“ Interest on United States Bonds,	420 00 — 1,258 10
“ LEGACY :	
From Estate of Martin L. Hall,	3,000 00
“ TAXES :	
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,	21 86
“ INSURANCE :	
Premium returned by Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insur- ance Company,	35 70
“ TEMPORARY LOAN,	1,000 00
Interest thereon,	7 78 — 1,007 78
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	\$ 8,954 73

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1876.—OCTOBER 27.

By Payments as follows :

For Printing,	78 75
“ Fuel,	519 00
“ Repairs,	360 48
“ Setting Stone in lot at Mount Hope,	10 00
“ Current Expenses,	5,125 72 — 6,093 95
“ Temporary Loan,	2,500 00
“ Balance on hand to new account,	360 78
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	\$ 8,954 73

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1876.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1876.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of (\$360 78) three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents.

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR., } *Auditors.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	*Tappan, Mrs. John
Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Low	Converse, Mrs. B. B.
" " " G. W. Biagden	*" " J. Macomber	Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
" " " C. M. Butler	*" " Daniel Noyes	Crehore, Mrs. Lemuel
" " " T. M. Clark	" " Moses Pond	Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy S.
" " " J. H. Fairchild	*" " Wm. Reynolds	Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
" " " H. K. Greene	*" " John Tappan	Cutler, Mrs. Eben
" " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke	Alger, Mrs. Cyrus	*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
" " " W. Hague	Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.	Davis, Mrs. Eliza H.
" " " F. D. Hunting-	Amory, Mrs. James S.	Deane, Mrs. Oliver
" " " ton	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
" " " G. B. Ide	Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Denny, Mrs. George
" " " W. M. Rogers	Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Dillaway, Mrs. William
" " " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
" " " A. L. Stone	Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Duff, Mrs. John
" " " J. S. Stone	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
" " " B. Stow	*Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D.	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
" " Joseph H. Towne	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	Bartlett, Mrs. Homer	Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Mrs. Silas Aikin	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" Beardsley	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. Leander	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
" H. M. Dexter	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Etheridge, Miss M. A.
" William Howe	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
" Rollin H. Neale	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" George Richards	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
" Daniel Sharp	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	Fenno, Miss Mary
*Mr. & *Mrs. John R. Adan	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
" " " Cl. A. Babcock	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
" " " Jacob Bacon	Brown, Mrs. William	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" " " J. F. Baldwin	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " " H. S. Chase	Caruth, Mrs. Nathan	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " " Wm. Curtis	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " " T. B. Curtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
" " " Samuel Dana	Chapman, Mrs. George	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
" " " Wm. T. Eustis	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	French, Mrs. Ann
" " " E. Farnsworth	Church, Mrs. Pharcellus	French, Mrs. Jonathan
" " " John B. Jones	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	Frink, Miss Julia A.
" " " Jona. A. Lane	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Goodwin, Miss Eliza
" " " Lewis Lerow	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
" " " Francis Low	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Could, Mrs. A. A.
	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	

* Deceased.

Gould, Miss Harriet D.
 *Grant, Mrs. Moses
 Gray, Mrs. J. H.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallett Miss H.
 Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Miss Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Miss Annie C.
 Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
 Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
 Kimball, Mrs. James W.
 Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
 Lamson, Miss Helen
 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
 Lane, Mrs. Charles
 Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
 Lawrence, Mrs. William
 Lee, Mrs. William
 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
 *Lloyd, Mrs. J.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Job
 Longley, Mrs. James
 Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine

Mears, Mrs. Elijah
 Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
 Milton, Mrs. W. H.
 *Moriarty, Mrs. J.
 Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
 Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
 *Newman, Miss Mary
 *Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newton, Mrs. J. F.
 Noble, Mrs. J. A.
 Ober, Mrs. J. P. jr.
 Palmer, Mrs. H. A.
 Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
 Parker, Miss Mary E.
 Parkman, Miss Mary Jane
 Payson, Mrs. Samuel R.
 Pearson, Miss Abby W.
 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
 Peck, Mrs. A. G.
 Penfield, Mrs. James A.
 Perkins, Mrs. Eliza H.
 Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
 Quincy, Miss Martha
 Rand, Mrs. Edward
 Rand, Mrs. Edward S.
 Reed, Mrs. S. G.
 Richardson, Mrs. Benj. P.
 *Safford, Mrs. Daniel
 Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. M. M
 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
 Sargent, Mrs. Turner
 Sayles, Mrs. Willard
 Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C. jr.
 Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
 *Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Shaw, Miss E. C.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 Snow, Miss Elizabeth P.
 Snow, Mrs. Prince
 Spooner, Mrs. William B.
 Standish, Mrs. Lemuel M.
 Standish, Miss Addie
 Standish, Miss Emma J.
 Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
 Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
 *Stetson, Miss Thankful
 Stevens, Mrs. Norman C.
 Storer, Mrs. W. B.
 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
 Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.
 Thayer, Mrs. Martha C.

Thompson, Miss Louisa
 Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
 Ticknor, Mrs. William D.
 Trull, Mrs. John
 Tucker, Miss S. D.
 Tucker, Mrs. William W.
 Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
 Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
 Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
 Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
 Wales, Mrs. E. A.
 Wales, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Wales, Master William Q.
 Walker, Mrs. Amasa
 Warren, Mrs. William W.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles D.
 Waterman, Mrs. Foster
 *Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 Wayland, Miss Ann E.
 *Webb, Miss Mary
 *Weld, Mrs. Stephen M.
 White, Mrs. E. A.
 White, Miss Anna S.
 *Whiting, Miss Martha
 Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
 Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
 *Winslow, Miss Phebe
 Wood, Mrs. Henry
 Ball, Mr. Richard
 *Codman, Mr. Edward
 Collamore, Mr. George W.
 Collamore, Mr. J. H.
 *Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
 Dana, Mr. Edward
 *Fletcher, Hon. Richard
 Gray, Mr. J. C.
 Gray, Mr. J. H.
 Hayward, Mr. E.
 *Hooper, Mr. Robert
 Knight, Mr. William H.
 Lee, Mr. Thomas
 Leeds, Mr. Timothy C.
 Lombard, Mr. Israel
 *Loring, Col. Benjamin
 Merrill, Mr. Charles R.
 Phillips, Mr. William
 Pickman, Mr. C. Gayton
 Quincy, Mr. Thomas D.
 Richardson, Mr. Thomas
 Sampson, Mr. George R.
 Saul, Mr. James
 Sawyer, Mr. Joseph
 Sigourney, Mr. A. J. C.
 Spooner, Mr. William B.
 Todd, Mr. Henry
 Trull, Mr. John
 Wilson, Mr. C. B.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

THE third article of the Constitution provides that "Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership."

Adams, Mrs. B. F.	\$2	Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	2	†Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.	2
Adams, Mrs. L. H.	2	Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Cushing, Mrs. J. W.	2
Aldrich, Mrs. C. A.	2	Bray, Mrs. Charles	2	Cutler, Mrs. Marshall	2
Allen, Mrs. Chas. H.	2	Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2	Dana, Mrs. D. D.	2
Allen, Mrs. Benj.	2	Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Dana, Mrs. Luther F.	2
Allen, Mr. F. D.	5	Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2
†Allen, Mrs. F. D.	2	Brown, Mrs. B. F.	2	Daniels, Mrs. W. K.	2
Allen, Miss M. J.	2	Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Davis, Miss E.	10
Amory, Miss Isabella	2	Brown, Mrs. S. N. jr.	2	Davis, Miss	2
Amory, Miss Rebecca	2	Burdett, Mrs. H. S.	2	Denison, Mrs. J. N.	2
Anderson, Mrs. Rufus	2	Burgess, Mrs. B. F.	3	Dexter, Mrs. George S.	5
Andrews, Mrs. Frank W.	2	Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Dorr, Miss Susan	2
Austin, Mrs. E. G.	2	Burt, Mr. G. H.	5	Drake, Mrs. G. B.	2
Badger, Mrs. M. S.	2	Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2	Dumaresq, Mrs. H. M.	2
Badger, Miss	1	Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2
Bailey, Mrs. Lewis	2	Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Durant, Mrs. Henry F.	5
Baker, Mrs. Ezra, jr.	2	Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Emerson, Mrs. And	2
Baker, Mr. W. E.	25	Butler, Sigourney	2	Emery, Mr. F. F.	5
Ballard, Mrs. Joshua	2	Campbell, Mrs. B. F.	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2
Bancroft, Mrs. C. P.	2	Capen, Mrs. Edward W.	2	Emery, Mr. W. H.	5
Bancroft, Mrs. J.	2	Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2
Bancroft, Mr. S. A.	5	Carr, Mrs. John	2	Emery, Mrs.	1
Barnes, Mrs. Charles	2	Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Erskine, Mr. John	20
Bates, Mrs. Benj. E.	2	Carruth, Mr. Charles	5	Everett, Miss A. C.	2
Beach, Miss Ellen	2	Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.	10
Beal, Miss Mary G.	2	Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	Fay, Mrs. F. L.	2
Beal, Miss Hattie R.	2	Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard,	2
Beal, Miss Clara G.	2	Child, Mrs. W. C.	2	Felt, Mr. J. A.	5
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2	Clark, Mrs. Amasa	2	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2
Beals, Mrs. Wm. jr.	2	Clarke, Mrs. Henry	2	Field, Mrs. J. W.	2
Beebe, Mr. E. Pierson	10	Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	2	Fowle, Mr. L. U.	3
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Codman, Mrs. Edward	2	Fowler, Mrs. M. Field,	2
Benedict, Mr. W. G.	10	Codman, Mrs. Robert	2	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2
Blake, Mrs. Charles	2	Coffin, Mr. W. E.	5	Frost, Mrs. Henry	2
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Colby, Mrs. Anthony,	2	Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5
Bliss, Mrs. J. W.	2	Cole, Mr. B. E.	2	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2
Blodgett, Mrs. J. D.	2	Converse, Miss Emma	2	Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2
Bolles, Mr. Matthew	5	Converse, Mrs. J. W.	2	Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2
Botsford, Master E. B.	1	Coolidge, Mrs. D. H.	2	Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5
Bowdlear, Mr. W. A.	5	Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	2	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	2
Bowdlear, Mrs. W. A.	2	Crocker, Miss Sarah	2	Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	2
Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	2	Crocker, Mrs. G. G.	2	Gordon, Mrs. A. J.	2
†Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	2	Crowell, Mrs. Nathan	2	Gould, Mrs. C. D.	2

†Gray, Mrs. Jos. H.	2	Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Smith, Miss Lucy H.	1
Green, Mrs. George H.	2	Luce, Mr. S. W.	5	Smith, Miss May M.	1
Greenleaf, Mrs. R. C.	5	Luce, Mrs. S. W.	2	Smith, Miss Sarah L.	1
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	1	Manning, Mr. J. B.	5	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5
Grover, Mr. W. O.	10	Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2
Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10	Mason, Mrs. Henry	2	Soule, Miss L. A.	2
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5	McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Spaulding, Mrs. J. J.	2
Hall, Mrs. W. F.	2	Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2
Hallet, Mrs. H. L.	2	Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2
Hallet, Miss C.	1	Merritt, Mrs. G. W.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2	Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2
Harvey, Mrs. Peter	2	Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2
Hart, Mrs. N. O.	2	Mudge, Sawyer & Co.	25	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1
Herman, Mrs. L.	2	Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1
Hibbard, Mr. S. P.	5	Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Stearns, Master R. H. jr.	1
Hill, Miss Almira	2	Ordway, Mrs. J. A.	2	Stesse, Mrs. Edw.	2
Hill, Miss Louisa	2	Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton,	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2
Hill, Mrs. H. A.	2	Parker, Mrs. Jon.	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2
Hill, Miss Anna C.	1	Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2
Hill, Mrs. Hamilton A.	1	Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Stone, Mrs. Albert	2
Hilton, Mrs. W.	2	†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	Stone, Miss Mary L.	2
Hogg, Mrs. John	2	†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2
†Holland, Miss Sarah E.	5	Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Strong, Mr. Alexander	5
Hooper, Miss G. E.	2	Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Sturtevant, Mrs. John	2
Hooper, Mrs. Samuel	10	Peters, Mrs. George H.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
Houghton, Mr. W. S.	10	Plumer, Mr. Avery	5	†Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	2
Houghton, Mrs. W. S.	2	Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	Taylor, Mrs. Simeon	2
Houghton, Miss Lizzie,	1	Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Thomas, Mrs. E. I.	2
Howard, Mrs. J.	2	Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
†Howe, Mrs. George	2	Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	2	Potter, Mrs. Edward	2	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
Hoyt, Mrs. Wayland	2	Potter, Mrs. Edward, jr.	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2	Preston, Mrs. Joshua P.	2	Tower, Mr. W. L.	10
Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2	Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	Tower, Mrs. W. L.	5
Jenkins, Mrs. William	2	Proctor, Miss H. S.	2	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2	Punchard, Mr. George	2	Trull, Mrs. John	2
Johnson, Mr. Samuel	5	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Tuxbury, Mrs. Geo. W.	2
†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5	Randall, Mrs. P. K.	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	5
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.	2	Reed, Mr. John H.	5	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Rice, Kendall & Co.	5	Ware, Mrs. George W.	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2
Jones, Mr. Frederick	10	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Wasson, Mrs. E.	2
Jordan, Miss Alice	1	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2	Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	2	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2
Keep, Miss E.	2	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25	Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2
†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2	Sanders, Mrs. M. N.	2	Welles, Mrs. Benjamin	2
Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.	2	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2
Kendall, Miss Nellie C.	2	Sawyer, Mrs. J. D.	2	Wharton, Mrs. H. A.	2
†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2	White, Miss Helen H.	1
†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2	White, Miss Hattie F.	1
Kingman, Mrs. Abner	2	Scudder, Mrs. Charles	2	White, Miss Grace S.	1
†Lane, Mrs. Charles	2	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2	White, Mr. A. L.	5
Lane, Mrs. George H.	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2
†Lane, Mr. Jona. A.	10	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2
†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Simpson, Miss Grace	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2
Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2
Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Smith, Miss Ella S.	1	Wiggin, Mrs. C. E.	2
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Smith, Miss Lizzie L.	1	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Smith, Master George A.	1	Wilder, Mrs. G. E.	2

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the

Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 7, 1877.

“Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother: to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.”—DEUT. xv.



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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1878.

MRS. JONATHAN A. LANE,	<i>President.</i>
" JOSHUA LINCOLN,	}	<i>Vice Presidents.</i>
" CHARLES D. GOULD,		
" C. B. WILSON,		
" MARTIN L. HALL,	. . . . .	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
" G. B. PUTNAM,	. . . . .	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MR. S. T. SNOW, (47 Kilby Street,)	. . . . .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MISS A. B. P. WALLEY, (69 Newbury Street,)	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>
MR. EZRA FARNSWORTH,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
" SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR.,		

MANAGERS.

MRS. IRA GREENWOOD.		MRS. A. S. WOODWORTH.
" FRANCIS JONES.		" E. H. SPRAGUE.
" F. D. ALLEN.		" B. W. DUNKLEE.
" WILLIAM C. CHILD.		" JOHN ALBREE.
" WILLIAM H. THORNDIKE.*		" R. K. POTTER.
" S. T. SNOW.		" JOSHUA MERRILL.

BOARD OF ADVISERS.

CHAS. S. KENDALL,	{	<i>Finance</i>	EZRA FARNSWORTH.
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JAMES E. WALKER, M. D.	<i>Consulting Physician.</i>
W. C. HOLYOKE, M. D.	<i>Attending Physician.</i>

COLLECTORS.

MISS M. A. JAMESON.		MISS ANNIE E. BLAKE.
" HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR.		" LELIA BEMIS.
" OLIVE P. ROLLINS.		" LOUISA C. TOWER.
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MISS GRACE HOOPER.		" M. A. THOMPSON.
MRS. EDWARD WALLEY.		" MIRIAM B. MEANS.
MISS S. M. STEVENS.		MRS. JOSEPH D. SAWYER.
" ANNA S. WILKINS.		" H. S. BURDETT.
" LILLIE STUDLEY.		MISS PHEBE E. DARLING.

☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

* Died during the year

REPORT.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY has just closed the FORTY-FOURTH year of its important work ;—a year of more than ordinary care for the Managers, many changes having conspired to bring about this result.

Those who have sustained this Christian enterprise from its earliest organization, are now rapidly passing away, and many of the usual contributions are unavoidably reduced by the stringency of the times, causing us sometimes to look anxiously into the future, asking from what sources we may expect aid, and where are the friends who will appear for our help.

In the death of the lamented Mrs. CHARLES S. KENDALL, the Society has been most deeply bereaved. Having held the position of Manager for twenty years, she had become thoroughly acquainted with every department of the work, and with untiring patience had responded to every call for expected or unexpected duty at the Home. Her loss will be keenly felt, for we had learned to trust her judgment, and to rely upon her as one ready for any emergency. Some of the last acts of her life were in connection with her duties as Committee for the month. Her sympathy with the children was always genuine ; and during the past season she had frequently invited a number of them to visit her, and with Christian kindness made them feel that they were welcome in her home, and that they had in her a true friend. Her memory will long be cherished as a precious legacy.

The Society has also lost one of its best friends in the death of Mr. GEORGE O. HOVEY, whom all will especially remember as supplying annually the Thanksgiving dinner.

With sincere regret the board of Managers received the intelligence during the summer, that the health of our Matron was such as to demand immediate rest and change of scene. This being an unanswerable argument, we were compelled to accept her resignation, although with great reluctance.

Mrs. BEACH had filled the position of Matron at the Home for the past fourteen years, with such acceptance that we had almost learned to consider her presence indispensable. There exists in her character such a combination of qualities as rendered her peculiarly successful in dealing with the children, making it evident through all the vicissitudes the changing years have brought, that they were watched over, and their interests guarded with motherly solicitude and thoughtfulness. What she was to the Home, and what she has accomplished during her connection with the Institution, as the frugal housekeeper, the wise counsellor, the kind friend, and the true Christian mother to all in the household, need not be told to those who have shared its burdens and its pleasures with her, for it is written in all our memories and hearts.

Nor would we speak less warmly of Mrs. Upham, whose gentle manners, together with her faithfulness in the discharge of every trust, during the six years of her connection with us, have endeared her to all.

But we have reason to congratulate ourselves that some of our faithful workers still remain, and will be with us, we trust, for many years to come. Changes have taken place in those who preside over both school-room and nursery, and we consider ourselves peculiarly fortunate in having been led to select such competent persons to fill the places. During a few weeks in the summer, regular school exercises were carried on quite successfully by one of the older girls with the assistance of Miss Jennie Jackson, who was so kind as to take charge of the music, and at the close of the term an evening exhibition was given.

We are exceedingly fortunate, at present, in being able to avail ourselves of the relief afforded by the Children's Hospital, where of late our suffering ones have so often been kindly received. We have been greatly in need of some such assistance for many years.

Little Susie Miller was taken to the Hospital two weeks before her death, which occurred in November. Aside from this, almost uniform health has prevailed, and the children have frequently been made happy by invitations from abroad to join in pleasure excursions.

The Shawmut Sunday School remembered them when planning for their picnic, and a pleasant day was spent at Highland Grove in Walpole.

Through the liberality of Miss E. C. SHAW, they have twice enjoyed a ride to the Highlands, and made two or three visits to the Public Garden, where Mr. Patchet, who has charge of the boats upon the pond, kindly allowed them a sail, and promised them a similar gratification whenever they would come.

When an invitation was received from Messrs. DRAPER & HALL, last winter, for the children to take a sleigh-ride, the Matron found it somewhat difficult to keep their delight within bounds ; but the reality exceeded, if possible, the expectation, and their gratitude was expressed in various ways.

We wish that Mr. EBEN JORDAN, who has given happiness to so many during the past season, could have witnessed the enthusiasm of one of our little girls when fairly embarked in his beautiful steamer for a sail in Boston harbor. Turning to one of the Managers who accompanied her, she exclaimed, "Where is he? Where is the man who gives us the ride? I want to see him." When questioned as to the reason of her wish, she replied, "Oh, because I love him."

We are exceedingly grateful to our young friends who have held Fairs for the benefit of the Children's Friend Society during the year. Last winter Miss Florence Rhodes and Miss Alice Gray presented us with \$116.31; and quite recently the Misses Nellie Cox, Tilly Frank, and Gertie Cushing brought \$75 as the result of their summer labors.

We would here take the liberty of suggesting to the benevolent Misses residing at the South End, that they unite in some plan for holding an annual sale for this object, and we believe they would find many efficient helpers in the cause.

We are much indebted to Dr. J. W. Cushing for the kind and faithful manner in which he has answered every summons

as our attending physician ; to Mr. J. A. Hathorne for the use of coaches ; to Mr. Harvey Blunt for frequent contributions to our table ; and to the Rev. D. W. Waldron, who entertained the children at their Christmas festival, and who has also performed many other kind acts toward them.

The average number of children provided for during the year is sixty-eight. There are sixty-five now in the Home ; and we would extend an invitation to Christian parents, and to all who have in any way shown an interest in us, to call and see what we have been able to do for the homeless little ones, through their charities ; appealing most earnestly to them to continue to aid us in carrying forward this enterprise ; for our needs are many, our resources few.

For the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1876, TO NOVEMBER, 1877.

A completely furnished Doll-house, purchased by the subscription of numerous friends at Mrs. R. H. Stearns's City Missionary Fair; highly prized by the children.

Two boxes of figs,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples, and one half bushel of cranberries,	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Wm. G. Benedict.
One box of raisins, one barrel of beans, one peck of cranberries,	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
One turkey,	Mr. Francis Jones.
One hundred pounds of poultry,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Briggs.
" " " "	Mrs. H. S. Burdett.
Seven turkeys,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Chadwick.
Six dozen buns,	Mrs. Gould.
Three turkeys,	Mr. M. M. Sanders.
Thanksgiving bag,	Miss Hattie Wilkins.
" "	Master S. C. Gould.
Nuts and apples,	" Willie Frost.
Six pies,	Mrs. John Trull.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. Potter.
Three pies,	Mrs. J. W. Cushing.
One dozen flannel skirts, one dozen pairs of stockings, six night dresses, six tyers,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
One pair of under flannels,	Mrs. S. C. Kendall.
Pictures,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Toys,	Miss Walley.

Boy's overcoat,	Mr. Moses W. Richardson.
" "	Master Fred. S. Blodgett.
Twelve dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Seventeen aprons, two skirts and two pairs of drawers, articles for Christmas Tree,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Candy and seventy-five articles for Christmas Tree,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Candy bags and articles for the tree,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Articles for the tree,	Mr. Harvey Carpenter.
Seventy-two horns of candy,	Mrs. Briggs.
Box of molases candy,	Mrs. John Trull.
Twelve books, twenty-eight jars of jelly,	Mrs. A. Emerson.
Articles for Christmas Tree,	Mrs. A. A. Coit.
Forty pairs of wristers,	Miss Hollister.
Thirty-three bags of candy,	Mrs. Stetson.
Thirteen books,	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Toys,	Mrs. Huntington.
Horns of candy,	Mrs. Green.
Articles for the tree,	Mrs. Whitney.
Seventy-six bags of candy, twelve picture books,	Mrs. Woodworth.
Articles for the tree to the amount of \$5,	Mrs. N. Francis.
Two pictures,	Mrs. H. Jacobs.
One Kaleidoscope,	Miss Hattie Wilkins.
Four pairs of knit hose,	Mrs. Bowen.
Pocket handkerchiefs, cranberries,	Mrs. Wilson.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Briggs.
" " " "	Mr. Joseph H. White.
" " " "	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Crump.
" " "	Mrs. Hammond.
" " "	Mrs. Kendall.
" " "	Mrs. Lane.
" " "	Miss Plumer.
" " "	Mrs. Jones.
" " "	Mrs. Gould.
Flowers for casket,	Miss Nellie Beach.
Toys for nursery children,	Mrs. Chas. S. Kendall.
Rolls, cold meat and milk,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
" " "	A friend.
Cake,	Shawmut Helpers.

Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Eight scarfs,	Mrs. Edward A. White.
Twelve dozen cakes, six dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Quilted skirt,	Mrs. C. W. Lane.
One dozen tyers, one dozen pairs of drawers, six waists,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Twelve dozen cakes, two flannel skirts,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Fifty yds. of cotton and forty yds. of print,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Remnants of print,	Mrs. John Duff.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. R. O. Fuller.
Cutting table,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Reward cards,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Six dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Rocking-horse,	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett.
Three dozen new hats,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “ “	Mrs. Gould.
Books, toys, hat-trimmings and maple sugar,	Mrs. Chas. S. Kendall.
One barrel of flour,	Mr. Edwin A. Robinson.
Candy for May-day,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Cake from fair at Central Church,	Miss Rollins.
Sixteen dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Scrap-book and “Nurseries,”	Cora, Lucy and Katie Bowditch.
Twenty-five boxes of strawberries,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. Gould.
“ “ “	Mrs. Stearns.
“ “ “	Mrs. Snow.
“ “ “	Mrs. Wilson.
One box of new hats,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Three cases of drawers,	Mer. Lib. Association.
One pair of table-spoons,	Miss J. Whitby.
Twelve boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Seven dozen buns,	Miss M. A. Etheridge.
Cake for picnic,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
“ “ “	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Cake for picnic, twenty-four boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

Boots,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. Richards.
“ “ “	Mrs. Richardson.
“ “ “	Mrs. S. W. Luce.
“ “ “	Mrs. Hamblin.
Cake for 4th of July,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
One load of old lumber,	Mr. G. W. Pope.
Thirty feet of India Rubber hose- pipe,	Boston Elastic Fabric Company.
Nozzle for hose pipe,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Blue fish,	Mrs. Geo. Lane.
One basket of peaches,	Mrs. John Albree.
One barrel of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
One barrel of vegetables, one box of toma- toes and \$4 for peaches,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Seven yds. of print,	Mrs. Dunklee.
Fruit,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Peaches,	Mrs. M. M. Albree.
Twenty quarts of ice cream,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Dinner bell,	Mr. Dane.
Engraving of Holy Family,	Mrs. Wilson.
Rolls,	M. H. Blunt.
Four coal-hods,	Messrs. Seavey & Co.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. F. Hamblin.
“ “ “	Mrs. Lee.
Two barrels of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Box of play-things,	{ Miss Nellie Cox, Miss Tilly Frank. Miss Gertie Cushing.
One barrel of corn,	Mrs. John Albree.
Two barrels of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
“ “ “	Mrs. M. T. Rowe.
Web of cotton cloth,	Miss E. C. Shaw.
Box of grapes,	Mr. John Allen, (Wakefield.)
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Grapes, fruit,	Mr. James P. Rice.
One dozen aprons and other wearing apparel,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.

Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
One basket of pears.	Mrs. C. B. Lowe.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Four boxes of artificial flowers,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Web of flannel,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Parcel of flannel,	Mrs. Weber.
One sink,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1877.—NOVEMBER 1.

To Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 360 78
“ Board of children,	1,789 00
“ Annual subscriptions,	875 40

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Society,	413 16
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“ DONATIONS :

From Proceeds of a Fair held by Misses Florence R. Rhodes and Alice M. Gay,	\$ 116 31
“ Proceeds of a Fair held by Misses Nellie Cox, Tilly Frank, and Gertie Cushing,	75 00
“ Shawmut Branch Mission Circle,	5 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Master S. C. Gould,	30
“ A Friend,	50
“ Mrs. S. N. Brown, Jr., for Thanksgiving use,	5 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Mrs. Nancy B. Curtis,	25 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
“ A Friend,	1 00
“ Mr. Henry Saltonstall,	25 00
“ Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	200 00
“ Mr. Asa Wilbur,	100 00
“ Mrs. P. S. Child,	5 00—587 11

To INCOMES :

From Invested Funds,	893 31
Amount carried forward,	\$ 4.918 76

Amount brought forward, \$4,918 76

TO LEGACIES:

From Estate of Mrs. Eliza Smith, \$ 500 00
 " Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, . . . 100 00—600 00
 Income from a Legacy in trust:—One-sixth of the income
 for 18 months, from \$1,000, held by the Park Street
 Congregational Society in trust for certain specified pur-
 poses, from the Estate of the late Mrs. Mehitable P. Gay, 24 00

" TAXES:

On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth, . . . 19 44

" SALE OF UNITED STATES BONDS:

For the purpose of changing the Investment, . . . 15,611 25

" TEMPORARY LOANS, 4,000 00

Balance due to Treasurer, . . . \$25,173 45
 348 52

\$25,521 97

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1877.—NOVEMBER 1.

By Payments as follows:

For Printing, \$ 68 25
 " Fuel, 611 55
 " Repairs, 530 04
 " Furniture, 283 44
 " Notes Receivable secured by mortgage. . . . 16,000 00
 " Temporary Loans, 2,500 00
 " Current Expenses, 5,528 69
 \$25,521 97

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of three hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents. (\$348.52.)

SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR., } *Auditors.*
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* Mr. Ezra S. Farnsworth, the other Auditor, is absent from the country

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	*Tappan, Mrs. John
Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Low	Converse, Mrs. B. B.
" " *G. W. Biagden	*" " J. Macomber	Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
*" " C. M. Butler	*" " Daniel Noyes	Crehore, Mrs. Lemuel
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" " J. H. Fairchild	*" " Wm. Reynolds	Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
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ton	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
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" " " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
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" " " J. S. Stone	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
*" " " B. Stow	*Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D.	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
" " " Joseph H. Towne	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	Bartlett, Mrs. Homer	Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Mrs. Silas Aikin	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" Beardsley	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. Leander	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr
" H. M. Dexter	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Etheridge, Miss M. A.
" William Howe	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
*" Rollin H. Neale	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" George Richards	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
*" Daniel Sharp	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	Fenno, Miss Mary
*Mr. & *Mrs. John R. Adan	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
*" " Cl. A. Babcock	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
" " Jacob Bacon	Brown, Mrs. William	Flint, Mrs. Edward
*" " J. F. Baldwin	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " H. S. Chase	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " Wm. Curtis	Carver, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " T. B. Curtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
*" " Samuel Dana	Chapman, Mrs. George	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
*" " Wm. T. Eustis	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	French, Mrs. Ann
" " E. Farnsworth	Church, Mrs. Pharellus	French, Mrs. Jonathan
*" " John B. Jones	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	Frink, Miss Julia A.
" " Jona. A. Lane	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Goodwin, Miss Eliza
" " Lewis Lerow	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
" " Francis Low	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Gould, Mrs. A. A.
	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	

* Deceased

Mr Leander Beal
" H. E. Baker -

Gould, Miss Harriet D.
 *Grant, Mrs. Moses
 Gray, Mrs. J.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallet, Miss H.
 Harrison Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Mrs. Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
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CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board: and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the

Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE
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OF THE

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NOVEMBER 2, 1881.

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REPORT.

THE Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Boston Children's Friend Society, in presenting an account of the past year, will show the amount accomplished in caring for destitute children, and providing a pleasant home for them, to be fully equal to previous years.

Perhaps it would be interesting to some to know how the work is carried on. From the Board of twelve managers, two are appointed each month to receive all applications, investigate each case, find whether or not the subject is worthy of charity, visit the referees, and listen to such pitiful stories as to make one wonder how there can be so much misery in the world. If the case is deserving, the child is received, and the amount of board to be paid is fixed, subject to the ability of the parent; but never more is charged than two dollars per week, which includes schooling.

The earlier reports of the society, written forty years ago, were made up largely of individual cases. It may not be unwise at this time to return to this custom, and recount histories of a few of the little ones who have come under the care of the Home.

Early last spring there was noticed in the newspapers the sudden death of a hard-working widow; she had labored to keep a home for her children, and was found dead in her room, where she had fallen while at her work. The two little ones were frightened to see mother so still, but did not call assistance because, they said, "Mother did not tell them to." They were brought to us by some charitable ladies who found them. The youngest, from want of care and food, did not have the use of his limbs; but to-day, after six months' care, he has become as strong as could be reasonably expected.

One of our boys has a very sad story. The mother was found dying of consumption, in the most destitute circumstances. Everything had been sold that could possibly bring money, even to the mattress. The bed could not go yet, for she could not sit up. There was nothing left to sell but the stove, and that must now go. She had an offer for it, the teamster came, it was brought out; but, in placing it on the wagon, they dropped it, and it was broken so as to be useless. The last resort seemed gone. At this time the case became known to the managers, and the boy was brought to us, and surrendered until he should be seven years of age. The mother died in a few weeks, and Dickie (the boy's name) soon became a favorite child. He has been "taken out" for months at a time, to visit the homes of those who have become interested in him.

Two years ago, a man from Sweden arrived with three children, and came to us. Neither of them could speak a word of English, but through a friend, who acted as interpreter, he placed his children in the Home. As he had no work, it was decided to keep the children a few weeks until he could pay their board. It was interesting to witness his surprise to find that any one could be so kind to the poor. We thought his backward glance at his children looked a little incredulous, as if he thought it was too much, and he might not find them again. He soon found work, and paid faithfully; and a few weeks ago his wife, whom he had been obliged to leave in England very ill, arrived, and they took the children away. The mother had but one regret,—the children could scarcely speak to her in their native tongue. They learned our language quickly and well, and were thoroughly good children.

This Home has been founded so long a time that it is very pleasant to occasionally hear of former inmates, who have grown to be men and women. A former matron of this Home, who has never lost her interest in the work, met, during the past summer, a young lady who for several years was a boarder. She is now an educated and refined teacher in a neighboring city.

About a year ago, one of the matrons visiting in the coun-

try met a farmer, who, on hearing of the work in which she was interested, said, "I was a boy in that Home once, and had a sister there, whom I have long been trying to find." The case was inquired into, and it was found that the name of the girl had been changed (as often happens when they leave). It was some time before the lady who had undertaken the case was successful; but we are glad to state that, after years of separation, this summer's vacation brought brother and sister happily together. ✓

And so, although during a year's work there are perplexities and discouragements, there is also a bright side and many encouragements to go on in this most hopeful of all charities,—helping the children to become good men and women.

There have been an unusually large number of children adopted and taken out for service during the year, and they have very generally given satisfaction. It is interesting to receive letters from the persons who have taken them. Last spring, two girls (twins), who had been here for ten years, were taken to Virginia. The lady to whom they went writes that she is very much pleased with them. They are not to be together, but the distance is short, and the families are relatives. We thought it very providential they could be so near one another. ✓

The little colored boy, who has been with us two years, has found a good home, and will, we feel sure, be well brought up. He is bright and active; the family are very fond of him, and have already made plans for his future. Those of the managers who have seen him in his new home find him happy, and learning well.

We feel it particularly fortunate to find a good home for the boys. Generally the inquiry is for girls. A little boy, who has been here four years, has been adopted by a gentleman, to be brought up as his own child. We have had very pleasant accounts from him.

A little girl has been taken by a lady, who has become so much attached to her that she was very anxious to have the necessary papers signed, that there might be no danger of any other claim.

Every child with us has a sad and interesting story, but the instances given are as many as the limits of one report will permit our using.

During the year, the children have enjoyed the usual number of pleasant times, to relieve the monotony of their life. The Thanksgiving dinner, paid for by the "Hovey Fund," was given with the liberality which that gentleman's kindness has enabled the providers to exercise.

At Christmas the nursery children had a tree, the result of the thoughtful kindness of a generous boy, who has shown great interest in the unfortunate ones here.

New Year, there were three trees, and on them a number of presents for each child. The evening was a pleasant one for them all.

The May festival was most successful. Many friends came in to see the children, and left substantial proof of their interest. The house was open to all, and the children were to be seen in their home life. We are glad to welcome friends at any time, but on this particular day the officers of the Board are present to receive those who may call, and show them the management of the house.

In the summer the children enjoyed an excursion by the kindness of Mr. George H. Quincy, who invited them to his country-house for the day. They were treated to refreshments, flowers, and a ride. The memory of the day they will enjoy for a long time.

Through the attention of Rev. D. W. Waldron and other gentlemen, a part of a day was delightfully spent at Oakland Garden. Cakes and ice-cream were given the children; gifts were received from glass-blowers who were on the grounds.

Last June, the matron was obliged to resign her position. She was dearly loved by all the children. We have been most fortunate in filling this responsible position by finding a lady who has had some years' experience in other similar institutions. We hope to be greatly helped by her ability and judgment.

The advantages of having the Home in a more open place are often spoken of, and it is hoped that in the not very distant future some way may be devised by the friends in charge to

carry out their idea how a home should be planned for the comfort of so many children. The present building has been occupied since December, 1847, and the cost was about twenty-two thousand dollars. At that time we can imagine that the situation was such as we would like now: not too far for business conveniences, but with clear open space and plenty of air; where the children's noise would not disturb any one.

It is very important that the list of annual subscriptions should be enlarged, as that is the income upon which we rely for current expense. We are sorry to state that the amount of money thus collected is two hundred dollars less than it was five years ago. At present, some of the churches are not represented at all in the assistant treasurer's account. We trust this charity will not be overlooked by these churches another year.

In 1834 a circular was written, in which it was stated that the founders of this institution, in their appeal for assistance; "expected to be met by the remark that there is already open an asylum for 'Indigent Boys,' and another for 'Orphan Girls,' and that provision is made for destitute children from the public chest." What an addition we could make to that small list of charities to-day. But the argument used then for the support of the society holds good now, that "there is a class of a very interesting character, who are not, and probably never will be, benefited by either of these institutions, notwithstanding their excellences."

And we appeal to the charitable to respect this (with one exception) the oldest of charities in the city, and give the help needed, so that with its increasing years its usefulness may grow proportionately.

During the year there have been forty-two admitted and sixty-one dismissed. Present number, fifty-seven.

In behalf of the Managers.

ANNIE C. DRAKE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1881. — Oct. 27.	
To Balance from former account	\$293 12
Board of children	1,638 77
Annual subscriptions	{ \$470 00 129 00
	<hr/> 599 00
To Contributions : —	
By the Harvard Church, Brookline	\$64 69
Columbus Avenue Congregational Society: Annual Sermon by Rev. R. R. Meredith	138 00
And an additional sum	60 11
Shawmut Congregational Society	380 42
On occasion of the May Day Festival (including special payments to constitute Miss Lillie Ferris, Mr. W. T. Carlson, Mrs E. W. Capen, Mr. J. W. Clark, Miss E. A. Kendall, Mrs. Anna M. Wright, and Dr. W. F. Whitney, Life Members	775 65
	<hr/> 1,418 87
To Donations : —	
From Mr. D. M. Weston, \$200; Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, \$2; Ward Eleven, Soldiers' Relief Fund, \$50; Mrs. William Mathews, Jamaica Plain, \$1; Annie B. Mathews, 25 cts.; Alice Mathews, 39 cts.; Roy Fay, 25 cts.; Mabel Foster, \$2; W. T. C., \$5; Miss S. L. Haven, \$1; Miss M. S. Clark, \$5; Mrs. E. B. Webb, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. O. L. Shafter, for a special purpose, \$5; A Friend, \$10; Miss Annie E. Blake \$2; the Charity Box, \$5.38	292 27
To Life Members : —	
Mrs. L. P. Foster, \$25; Mr. John R. Hall, \$25; Miss Hattie R. Beal, \$25; Mrs. Hannah H. Bowdleair, \$25,	100 00
To Legacies : —	
From Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Willey, by Mr. S. A. Bancroft, executor, \$40; Estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Weber, by Mr. William D. Butts, executor, \$500; Estate of Mrs. Hannah Shepard, by Mr. P. S. Lincoln, administrator, \$32.85	572 85
To Incomes : —	
From Invested Funds	1,398 00
George O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners	35 00
Interest on temporary loan	151 67
	<hr/> 1,584 67
To Temporary Loans : —	
Borrowed	\$1,000 00
Collected for re-investment	2,000 00
	<hr/> 3,000 00
To Taxes : —	
On bank stock refunded by the Commonwealth	22 88
	<hr/> \$9,522 3

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By Temporary loan paid	\$1,000 00	
Interest thereon	35 25	
		\$1,035 25
By Printing		87 50
Fuel (there is an unpaid bill for fuel of \$395.85)		186 10
Repairs		629 34
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's fund		35 00
Re-investment		2,000 00
Current expenses		5,477 67
Balance carried to new account		71 57
		<u>\$9,522 43</u>

BOSTON, Oct. 27, 1881.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seventy-one and fifty-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$71.57).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, } *Auditors.*
 SAML. N. BROWN, Jr., }

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
	<u>\$18,270 00</u>

NOTE. — Any person having an Annual Report of the years 1836, 1838, or 1840, will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary. These years are required to complete the files of the society.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1880, TO NOVEMBER, 1881.

One hundred rolls (six times), eighty doughnuts, eighteen Indian puddings, escalloped oysters	Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Books and papers	Mrs. Dame.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. J. H. Jenks.
Clothing	Miss Ella Day.
Pictures	Mabel Davis.
Clothing, five pairs of stockings, aprons, Hat, stockings, handkerchiefs, clothing .	Mrs. I. O. Whiting.
Winter sacque	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Toys and books	Mrs. Hamblin.
Clothing	James S. Pray.
Three pairs of blankets, thermometer, clothing, table-covers	Mrs. W. W. Clapp.
Gas-stove, three pairs of shoes, stockings	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Barrel of apples	Mr. W. W. Clapp.
Two barrels of apples	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Hats, shoes, gingham, twenty-four bean-bags	Mrs. Beals.
Three barrels of apples	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Two jars of jelly, eighty frosted cakes, new under-clothing	Mrs. George Brackett.
Calico and clothing	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Sewing-machine, toys	Mrs. Prescott.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. W. L. Tower.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. Isaacson.
Clothing	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Clothing	Mrs. Wells.
Seven pairs of stockings.	Mrs. Spaulding.
Two barrels of apples	Kittie Hatch.
	Mr. F. L. Darrow.

Two barrels of apples	A Friend.
Sweet potatoes	Miss M. S. Rice.
Crib and mattress	Mrs. Warren Fisher.
Two dozen of spoons	Mr. Abram French.
Ten turkeys, sweet potatoes, cranberries,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Cranberries	A Friend.
Turkey	Sargent & Burr.
Two turkeys	August Grohe.
Thanksgiving pudding	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Two boxes of figs	Harwood & Quincy.
Box of raisins, beans, potatoes, grapes,	
cranberries	Deacon S. C. Wilkins.
Cookies	Mrs. Van Wagenen.
Two pies	Mrs. A. Lane.
Cranberries and sugar	Friend.
Clothing	Mrs. Pomeroy.
Clothing	Mrs. Crump.
Barrel of apples, jelly, clothing, boots,	
two blackboards, two rocking-chairs,	
hose, calico for patchwork	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Box of honey, cake, mat	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Clothing, two boxes of games.	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Clothing, woollen cloth	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Furniture, books, pictures	Mrs. Dennison.
Two dozen cups and saucers	Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton.
Twelve barrels of apples	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Twelve barrels of apples.	Mrs. Jordan.
One dollar	Mrs. Ballou.
Clothing, toys	Mabel Foster.
Clothing	Mamie Newton.
Six dozen bowls	Rogers & Co.
Apples and chickens	Mrs. G. H. Lodge.
Five dollars	Mrs. Sawyer.
Twelve dresses, twenty skirts, fourteen	
aprons	Shawmut Sewing Circle.
Christmas toys, clothing	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Dress and toys	Mrs. Brackett.
Five dollars for Christmas	Miss Shaw.
Books and papers	Mrs. Smith.
Books	Miss Sallie Miffin.
Turkeys	Grey, Denny, & Gould.
Clothing, hats, candy, toys	Mrs. Van Wagenen.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Worthley.
Candies	Robbie, Mabel, and Maud Potter.
Christmas cards, twenty dollars	Mr. G. H. Quincy.

Clothing	Mrs. H. Richards.
Five pounds of candy, toys	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Receipted bill (\$8.45) for gas	N. W. Turner & Co.
Books and papers	N. W. T. Nott.
Thread-box and gifts for Jennie Fraser,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Log-cabin, magic-lantern	John and Gertie Richards.
Two dollars	May and Belle Willis.
Silk handkerchiefs	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Large quantity of chromos and picture-	
cards	Forbes Litho. Manuf. Co.
Toys, candy, picture-books	Mrs. John Trull.
Toys, candy	Mrs. Hamblin.
Kindergarten table	Mrs. B. S. Pray.
Kindergarten table	Mrs. H. G. Parker.
Ten aprons	St. Mark's parish.
Quantity of articles for tree	Miss Lillie Ferris.
One hundred and forty-two bonbons	Mrs. Briggs.
Five dozen oranges	Mrs. White.
Patchwork, cards, mouldings	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Papers	A. A. Adams.
Books and papers	Friend.
Skates and picture-book	Master Frank Wilson.
Aprons and candy	Miss Bates.
Papers	William Carlton.
Two hats and trimmings	Mrs. J. Cutler.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Dunklee.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Woodward.
Stockings and toy	Mrs. W. H. Baker.
Christmas-tree, with gifts for nursery	
children	J. Sturgis Pray.
Christmas-trees	Mr. J. Pray.
Clothing	Mrs. Gage.
Shoes and clothing	Mrs. Hooper.
Skirts	Mrs. Webber.
Coffee, cake, milk	Shawmut Society.
Fifty cents	Mrs. G. W. Warren.
One dollar	Mabel Foster.
One dollar for clothing	Madame Foster.
One pair of blankets	Mrs. L. Beal.
Two scarfs	Miss Haven.
Two scarfs	Miss Thaxter.
Five dollars	Mrs. Elbridge Torry.
Piece of cloth	Mr. C. H. Ammidon.
Piece of cloth	Mr. C. H. Howard.
Samples of calico	Mrs. Henry Taylor.
Cap	Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Box of oranges	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Two covered boxes, two cutting boards, chest, quilting-frame, hamper, crock- ery, pictures	Friend.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. Joseph White.
Carpet	Torry, Bright, & Capen.
Furniture coverings	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
New clothing and shoes, hose, hat	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Trunk	Mrs. Sisson.
Box of oranges, books, papers	Mrs. W. H. Houghton.
Pictures, toys, neckties	Master C. K. Drake.
Dress and sack for Jennie Fraser, flannel skirts, waists	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
An entire outfit for Julia Lucey	Miss I. D. Snow.
Worsted, silk, canvas, two dresses, aprons, ribbons, boots	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Clothing	Mrs. Marshall.
Toys, pictures, papers, clothing	Sammie Luce.
Clothing	Mrs. Luce.
Window-shade	E. L. and F. S. Rollins.
Clothing	Miss Hatch.
Three pairs of shoes	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Hats and clothing	Mrs. Barton.
Trimmings for blinds	W. A. Martin.
Five dollars	Miss Parkman.
Flowers	William Kennard.
Skirt	Mrs. Webber.
Clothing	Miss Mollie Willis.
Three chairs, ten yards of edging, two flannel skirts, seven bowls of jelly, cookies	Mrs. John Albree.
Clothing	Mrs. Prescott.
Pair of rubbers	Mrs. Jacques.
Clothing, toys	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Carpet	Mr. J. Goldthwait.
Clothing	Mrs. E. H. Hewins.
Clothing	Mrs. Meyers.
Clothing	Mrs. H. D. Hyde.
Clothing	Mrs. C. Rollins.
Calico and clothing	Mrs. E. I. Thomas.
Dress and clothing for Gracie Lucey	Mrs. S. A. Brackett.
Clothing	Mrs. Manty.
Clothing	Mrs Charles Adams.
Forty-six new garments from sewing-circle of Central church, sixty-three from ladies of the church, one hundred and nine in all	

Hats and shoes	Mrs. Wheelock.
Five pairs of sample shoes	Friend.
Parasol	Sadie Weber.
Clothing	Mrs. Leigh.
Six dozen oranges	J. A. Lane, Esq.
Thirty-eight boxes of strawberries, three dozen lemons, half bushel of string beans	F. J. Boyce & Co.
Youths' Companions	Miss Nellie Wood.
Worsteds	Mrs. E. Potter, jun.
Three blank-books	Miss Brigham.
Sack and skirt	Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Basket of flowers, forty bouquets	Hollis Flower Mission.
Flowers and five dollars	Mrs. O. F. Shafter.
Tickets for entertainments Fourth of July,	Mr. L. Beal.
Hat, sacks, and gloves	Mrs. E. B. Webb.
Box of cherries	Mrs. Page.
Papers	Miss Wilkins.
Cards	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Work-baskets	Mrs. E. J. Bowditch.
Toys	Mabel Davis.
Bedstead, feather-bed, eight chairs, ice- box, jars, wash-stand, clothes-rack, two mirrors, one Bible, three books	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Clothing	W. J. Batt.
Toys	Mrs. Winslow.
Child's hat	Mrs. Bagden.
A day in the country, coat, pears, and flowers for Charlie Fitz Patrick	Miss Bates.
Boots	Mrs. Rogers.
Barrel of fruit	Mrs. G. H. Quincy.
Linen waist	Mrs. Lane.
One dozen tumblers of jelly	Mrs. A. G. Briggs.
Straw hat	J. Kennedy.
Undervests	Mrs. Boyd.
Baby-house, clothing	Mrs. Whall.
Box of pears	Mrs. Lodge.
Ribbons, boots, books	Friend.
Grapes, pears	Mr. Quincy.
Four yards of print	Mr. Woodworth.
Books	Rev. Dr. Webb.
Toys, games, books	Misses Fisher.
One hundred postals, stationery	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Postage stamps	Mr. G. B. Drake.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Collectors: MISS A. S. WILKINS, MISS E. A. LELAND, MISS MAY EMERY.

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Mrs. Charles H. Crump . . . \$2 00	Mrs. G. B. Drake . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Abner Merrill . . . 2 00	Mrs. B. F. Campbell . . . 2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Allen . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. L. Stone . . . 2 00
Mrs. Frederick Jones . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Benedict . . . 4 00
Mrs. C. S. Bullard . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Albree . . . 2 00
Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood . . . 2 00	Mrs. F. F. Emery . . . 2 00
Mrs. E. E. Poole . . . 2 00	Mrs. E. B. Webb . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden . . . 2 00	Mrs. S. L. Emery . . . 2 00
Miss H. S. Proctor . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Blanchard . . . 1 00
Mrs. R. Pomeroy . . . 2 00	Miss L. J. Wilkins . . . 1 00
Mrs. S. C. Shapley . . . 2 00	Mrs. Nathan Crowell . . . 1 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt . . . 2 00	Mr. C. B. Botsford . . . 5 00
Mrs. John Gilbert . . . 2 00	Mr. S. T. Snow . . . 5 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland . . . 2 00	Mr. J. A. Felt . . . 5 00
Mrs. E. F. Leland . . . 2 00	Messrs. W. H. and S. S. Emery, 5 00
Mrs. Frederick Foster . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. S. Tenny . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. D. Blodgett . . . 2 00	Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Felt . . . 2 00	Mrs. Daniel Patch . . . 2 00
Mrs. Henry Frost . . . 2 00	Master E. K. Botsford . . . 1 00
Mrs. J. W. Bliss . . . 2 00	
Mrs. H. D. Hyde . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$90 00

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MISS P. E. DARLING, *Collector*.

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Mrs. C. A. Johnson . . . 5 00	Mrs. Samuel Johnson . . . 2 00
Mr. F. D. Allen . . . 5 00	Mr. Samuel Johnson . . . 5 00
Mrs. F. D. Allen . . . 2 00	Mrs. S. W. Luce . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. O. Briggs . . . 2 00	Mrs. Avery Plummer . . . 2 00
Miss Almira Hill . . . 2 00	Mrs. Jacob Bancroft . . . 2 00
Miss Louisa Hill . . . 2 00	Miss Pearson . . . 2 00
Miss F. D. Morse . . . 2 00	Miss A. W. Pearson . . . 2 00
Mrs. Nathan Morse . . . 2 00	Miss E. A. Pearson . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. C. Richards . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Erskine . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. B. Kimball . . . 2 00	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill . . . 2 00
Mr. Charles Carruth . . . 2 00	Miss Anna C. Hill . . . 1 00
Mr. Charles Carruth . . . 5 00	Master Hamilton Hill . . . 1 00
Mrs. E. H. Baker . . . 2 00	Mr. S. R. Payson . . . 10 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy . . . 2 00	
Mrs. J. H. Gray . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$81 00

CENTRAL CHURCH.

MISS LIZZIE KELLEY, *Collector*.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . . \$2 00	Mr. W. O. Grover . . . \$10 00
Mrs. W. L. Tower . . . 5 00	Mrs. B. E. Bates . . . 2 00
Mrs. L. Herman . . . 2 00	Mrs. Royal Southwick . . . 2 00
Mrs. Joseph White . . . 5 00	Miss Lizzie Houghton . . . 1 00
Mrs. A. Van Wagunin . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. N. Dennison . . . 2 00
Mrs. William Houghton . . . 5 00	Mr. Willam Houghton . . . 10 00
Miss Kate Robinson . . . 2 00	Mrs. James Cutler . . . 2 00
Miss H. M. Robinson . . . 2 00	
Mrs. Jonathan White . . . 2 00	
Mrs. W. O. Grover . . . 10 00	
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Mrs. H. F. Durant . . . \$5 00	Mrs. A. W. Stetson . . . \$5 00
Mrs. G. S. Mann . . . 2 00	Mrs. Albert Gay . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Lane . . . 2 00	Miss M. A. Etheridge . . . 2 00
Mr. J. A. Lane . . . 5 00	Miss Elisabeth Loring . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb . . . 2 00	Miss L. J. Brown . . . 2 00
Miss G. W. Mann . . . 1 00	Mrs. Thomas White . . . 2 00
Miss Carrie Mann . . . 1 00	
Mrs. C. H. Hackett . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$35 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

MISS H. S. PROCTOR, *Collector*.

Mr. G. H. Quincy . . . \$10 00	Mrs. I. O. Whiting . . . \$2 00
Mrs. G. H. Quincy . . . 10 00	Mrs. S. E. Crockett . . . 2 00
Mrs. G. S. Dexter . . . 5 00	Mrs. Francis Jones . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. B. Johnson . . . 2 00	Mrs. William B. Spooner . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. C. Child . . . 2 00	Mrs. C. D. Gould . . . 2 00
Mrs. R. K. Potter . . . 2 00	Mrs. L. M. Standish . . . 2 00
Mrs. F. H. Krebs . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. C. Stevens . . . 2 00
Mrs. John Trull . . . 2 00	Miss E. L. Beal . . . 2 00
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 *Whiting, Miss Martha
 Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
 *Wilde, Mrs. G. C.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
 Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. C. B.
 *Winslow, Miss Phebe
 Wood, Mrs. Henry
 White, Mrs. James
 Weston, Mr. & Mrs. D. M.
 Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.
 Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.
 Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
 Wood, Mrs. W. B.
 Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. D. R.
 Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
 Whitney, Dr. W. F.
 Wright, Mrs. A. M.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A B, do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. — This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. — Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. — Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. — The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. — The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A.M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. — It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business-papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case in the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 1, 1882.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My
name receiveth Me."—MARK ix. 37.

BOSTON:
T. R. MARVIN & SON, PRINTERS, 49 FEDERAL STREET.

1882.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1883.

President.

MRS. JONATHAN A. LANE 623 Tremont Street.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN 30 Irving Street, Cambridge.
MRS. C. D. GOULD 98 Waltham Street.
MRS. C. B. WILSON 238 Commonwealth Avenue.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. MARTIN L. HALL 327 Commonwealth Avenue.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. G. B. DRAKE 122 Pembroke Street.

Treasurer.

MR. S. T. SNOW 47 Kilby Street.

Assistant Treasurer.

MRS. MARTIN L. HALL 327 Commonwealth Avenue.

Auditors.

MR. EZRA FARNSWORTH 4 Winthrop Square.
MR. SAMUEL N. BROWN, JUN. 83 Milk Street.

Managers.

MRS. FRANCIS JONES 151 Concord Street.
MRS. W. C. CHILD 12 Beacon Street.
MRS. S. T. SNOW 672 Tremont Street.
MRS. A. S. WOODWORTH Hotel Berkeley.
MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE 31 Holyoke Street.
MRS. JOHN ALBREE 122 Concord Street.
MRS. B. W. DUNKLEE 8 Alexander Avenue, B.H.
MRS. R. K. POTTER 625 Tremont Street.
MRS. FRANCIS H. KREBS 42 Union Park.
MRS. WILLIAM W. WHITCOMB 106 West Chester Park.
MRS. ALEXANDER STOWELL Hotel Huntington.
MRS. EMILY T. PIKE 83 Myrtle Street.

Board of Advisers.

CHARLES S. KENDALL	} <i>Finance Committee</i>	91 Federal Street.
JONATHAN A. LANE		266 Devonshire Street.
JOHN D. BRYANT		69 Sears Building.
JAMES WHITE		4 St. James Avenue.
LEANDER BEAL		63 Summer Street.
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY		22 Devonshire Street.
JOHN ALBREE		223 Congress Street.
W. W. WHITCOMB		260 Devonshire Street.
FREDERICK A. FOSTER		40 Summer Street.
J. E. DANIELS		35 Worcester Street.
LANSING MILLIS		216 Washington Street.

Physicians.

JAMES E. WALKER, M. D. Consulting.
W. C. HOLYOKE, M. D. Attending.

Collectors.

MISS H. M. BLODGETT.	MRS. FRANCIS KREBS.
MISS L. STUDLEY.	MISS F. D. MORSE.
MISS A. E. BLAKE.	MISS F. B. DUNKLEE.
MISS S. E. MACOMBER.	MISS S. C. HODGKINS.
MISS M. A. THOMPSON.	MRS. HENRY MASON.
MISS M. B. MEANS.	MISS FANNIE GREEN.
MRS. F. B. ROGERS.	

For Gentlemen . . . MR. FREDERICK FARRAR.

Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.

MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN.

MRS. W. C. CHILD.

MRS. MARTIN L. HALL.

REPAIRS.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.

MRS. F. H. KREBS.

MRS. FRANCIS JONES.

MR. C. S. KENDALL.

MRS. W. C. CHILD.

MR. R. H. STEARNS.

MR. G. H. QUINCY.

DRY GOODS.

MRS. JOHN ALBREE.

MRS. S. T. SNOW.

MRS. W. W. WHITCOMB.

MRS. A. STOWELL.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.

MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.

MRS. JOHN ALBREE.

MRS. R. K. POTTER.

FUEL.

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SNOW.

SCHOOL.

MRS. W. W. WHITCOMB.

MRS. A. S. WOODWORTH.

MRS. B. W. DUNKLEE.

Mrs. C. D. GOULD.

PRINTING.

MR. S. T. SNOW.

MRS. G. B. DRAKE.

MRS. M. L. HALL.

MRS. F. H. KREBS.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.

MRS. JOSEPH SAWYER.

MRS. FREDERICK JONES.

MRS. E. B. WEBB.

MRS. FRANCIS JONES.

REPORT.

In preparing a Forty-ninth annual report of any society, there must be some difficulty in finding facts and experiences to present, that are not already as familiar as the routine of daily life. It would seem that the objects and aims of the work and the character of the labor, must be too well known, too often repeated to admit the possibility of stating anything at all new. But with those who have visited the Rutland Street Home, with those who are in sympathy with its purpose, and with all who love children, there is constantly something to command the interest, to enlist the sympathy, and something new to attract.

For nearly half a century this work has been going steadily on and increasing. In this connection there is a pleasant thought, that, whatever age the Society may attain, the household will never grow old ; within the doors of the Home the visitor can see the smiling, happy faces of children. It was so forty-nine years ago, is so to-day, and will be so as long as the Society exists.

The long years since its foundation have been spent in taking little children, some of them orphaned and friendless, some from homes of drunkenness and distress, and from the streets, giving them food, shelter, clothing and a school education, and teaching them to be able to care for themselves. When they are able to do this they go to other homes, provided for them, and the vacancies thus made are filled by new comers, who in their turn are helped, educated and provided with homes.

As the years have accumulated, so also has the usefulness of the Society increased, for as in the earlier years twenty-five children was the usual number, there are now often eighty in charge.

Early last winter a meeting of the advisers and managers was called, for a statement of the needs of the Society, and to decide upon the most feasible plan for the future. As the neighborhood of the home has so greatly changed in the thirty-five years since the erection of the present building, the children cannot enjoy freedom out of doors, as then, without causing annoyance. It was not thought expedient to remove permanently to any distance, as by so doing, we should lose our standing as a city institution.

The only alternative seemed to be, to have a country home for the summer. A committee was appointed to select a suitable place, and after much inquiry and personal investigation a house at Milton was found, offering many attractions, not the least of which was a large barn. The place being secured, the children were taken there the first of June, and the result of this change has been fully equal to the most sanguine expectations.

The managers desire to return sincere thanks to all who assisted in the needed preparation. They also express their thanks for money liberally donated, for articles of all kinds, for household conveniences generously given ; and for carpets, stoves and supplies, in response to solicitations. It is gratifying to be able to state, that in all the extra expense incurred, it has not been necessary to draw upon the treasury.

Very acceptable help has been received from new and kind friends at Milton, who often called to see the children, and left substantial proof of their good will. Rev. Mr. Teele kept them well supplied with fresh vegetables, and Mrs. Edward Carey sent her carriage several times to take the babies for a long ride. A list of the gifts received will be recorded among the donations.

That those who so kindly enabled the officers to give this pleasure to the children may realize the good it has done, we make a few extracts from the Matron's journal :

"Think of the quiet for one who had been afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance brought on by fright from the cruelty of an intemperate father; she has now fully recovered.

"A little one from a family of five,—what a joy the freedom must have been in contrast to being locked up in a small room while the mother was working for their bread. Here, too, is the often repeated story of fire: Georgie came to the home from the hospital, where she had been suffering for several weeks, having crept to the stove, drawn out the coals, and burned her foot cruelly through shoe and stocking.

"Two children of a poor widow are in the home. She worked hard to keep her family of five together, and, finding it impossible to do so, she placed the two youngest here, and soon after became insane from overwork, anxiety, and the final separation from the children. What a comfort it would be to this poor mother if she could know how well cared for they have been."

What more touching appeal could be made than a statement of these few facts?

There have been between seventy and eighty children taking their vacation during the summer. All could enjoy because they could appreciate the change as much as in the cases we have noted. The babies were privileged to remain from June to October. The building not being large enough to accommodate all at the same time, the older ones went in turn.

What may be done in regard to the Summer Home another year is for those to decide to whom this Report may come as an appeal.

The holidays were happy ones for the children, who were generously remembered at Christmas time as usual.

May Day Donation Festival was most successful, and will, probably, prove a permanent affair as a reception day by the managers.

In July the children enjoyed a day on the steamer *Empire State*, along the North Shore, by invitation of Captain Phillips. Mr. E. B. Phillips, manager, gave them ten cents each and they were very happy.

During the summer, the Rutland Street house received some of the much-needed repairing to make it comfortable for the winter. The building being most substantial, but somewhat old-fashioned, has been made more convenient ; if we mention only the new bathing rooms, and let anyone contrast the new and the old method, they will surely say the money has been well spent—certainly the children do. The wear on stairs and floors of seventy pairs of restless feet in all these years has left its mark. These will soon have to be relaid. Much also remains to be done in the school-room and other parts of the house, which, it is to be hoped, will be accomplished another season.

The room where the business meetings are held each month had not received any repairing for many years ; by the liberality of one of the advisers, the walls have been papered, and Mr. John Dobson generously made such terms that a new carpet was possible. The room now looks fresh and bright, and serves as a reminder that there are those ready to help when help is needed, which gives encouragement to the workers to go on cheerfully in their labor of charity.

With the exception of whooping cough, which the children suffered from last spring, the health of the family has been almost uninterrupted, and among the seventy-five children who were at Milton during the summer, we think it worthy of note that there was not one case of sickness.

There have been fifty-four admitted and thirty-six dismissed during the past year ; present number, seventy.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE C. DRAKE,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1882. — Oct. 28.

To Balance from former account	\$71 57
Board of Children	1,777 00
Annual subscriptions	728 00

To Contributions : —

By the Central Congregational Church	\$58 03
Warren Avenue Baptist Church, on occasion of the annual sermon by Rev. O. P. Gifford	90 53
Harvard Church, Brookline	132 95
Shawmut Congregational Society	397 00

At the May-Day Festival, including special payments
to constitute Mrs. H. S. Burdett and Mrs. G. F.

Fabyan, Life Members	839 82
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1,518 33

To Donations : —

Mrs. Thomas White, Holyoke Street	\$5 00
Mrs. A. B. M.	5 00
Annie, Ray, Alice, Mamie, 25 cts. each,	1 00
Friend	1 00
Mr. W. T. Carlton	2 00
Friend	3 00
Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman, Malden	2 00
Mrs. O. L. Shafter	5 00
Sir Moses Montefiore's President James Abram Garfield Memorial Fund	5 97
Wilbur G. Quincy, 2 years and 4 months old, his savings for a year	4 65
Mabel Blanchard	35
Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan	2 00

Amounts carried forward,	\$36 97	\$4,094 90
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Amounts brought forward,	\$36 97	\$4,094 90
Messrs. Rand, Avery & Co.	6 00	
Miss Mary L. Clarke	5 00	
Mr. F. A. Foster	5 00	
Mrs. E. W. Capen	5 00	
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin	10 00	
Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett	2 00	
Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Waltham	5 00	
Mr. Stephen G. Deblois	5 00	
Mrs. M. A. Blood	2 00	
Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00	
Miss Ella Stetson	2 00	
Mr. Geo. H. Green	5 00	
Miss Sarah Haven	1 00	
Proceeds of a Parlor Concert given by the Shawmut Congregational Church Choir	203 00	
Miss Edna Gleason	5 00	
Mrs. B. F. Adams	1 00	
Messrs. Timothy Gay & Co., "as a fund for sick children,"	15 67	
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To Special Donations, as per statement on page 28, especially for the Country Home, and changes incident thereto		1,620 00
To Life Members :—		
Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett	\$25 00	
Col. Thomas H. Fuller	25 00	
Mrs. Alexander Stowell	25 00	
Mrs. S. S. Perkins	25 00	
Miss Mary S. Turner	25 00	
Mrs. Joseph Southwick	25 00	
Mrs. J. D. K. Willis	25 00	
	<hr/>	175 00
To Incomes :—		
From Invested Funds	1,647 70	
Geo. O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners	35 00	
	<hr/>	1,682 70
To Taxes :—		
On Bank Stock refunded by the Commonwealth		22 00
To collected for reinvestment		36,000 00
	<hr/>	\$43,919 24
To Balance due to the Treasurer		473 69
	<hr/>	\$44,392 93

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1882. — Oct. 28.

By Payments, as follows : —

For Printing	90 00
Fuel*	877 75
Repairs and Renewals	1,696 61
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's Fund	35 00
Current Expenses†	5,693 57
Reinvestments	36,000 00
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	\$44,392 93.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER..

BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1882.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of four hundred and seventy-three and sixty-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$473.69).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAMUEL N. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

* This includes \$396.85 unpaid when the account for 1881 was made up..

† A rent bill for the Country Home, \$300, is still unpaid.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869, . . .	4,170 00
From the estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
	\$18,270 00

DONATIONS.

FROM NOVEMBER, 1881, TO NOVEMBER, 1882.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. F. H. Krebs.	Mrs. Cushing.
Mrs. J. D. Whitney.	Mrs. J. D. K. Willis.
Mrs. E. H. Hewins.	Mrs. C. W. Richards.
Miss F. B. Johnson.	Mrs. John Daniels.
Cushman & Brooks.	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Mrs. R. H. Stearns.	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Friend.	Friend.
Miss Chandler.	Mrs. E. C. Gage.
Mrs. W. E. Merriam.	Mrs. Eddy.
Mrs. F. S. Hooper.	Mrs. Mantz.
Mrs. S. E. Huntington.	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Miss E. A. Kendall.	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.	Mrs. Sears.
Hogg, Brown & Taylor.	Messrs. C. H. Hovey & Co.
Mr. John Shepard.	Mrs. A. Stowell.
Shawmut Church Society.	Miss Lillie Ferris.
Mrs. Asa Potter.	Miss Haven.
Miss White.	Mrs. Toppan.
Mrs. R. K. Potter.	Young People's Benevolent Society,
Mrs. E. B. Webb.	of Brookline, by Mrs. H. S. Bur-
Harvard Cong. Society, Brookline.	dett.
Miss West.	Miss E. A. Libby.
Central Church, by Mrs. Sprague.	Central Church, by Mrs. James White.
Mrs. C. D. Gould.	70 pairs stockings by Mrs. Sprague.
Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.	Mrs. E. R. Davison.
Mrs. F. Foster.	Arthur Hills.
Mrs. S. J. Upham.	Mrs. B. F. Guild.
Mrs. Wales Soren.	Mr. Sleeper.
Mrs. A. Van Wagenen.	Miss Mamie Metcalf.
Mrs. Berwick.	Miss C. Baker.
Mrs. J. W. Bliss.	Mrs. Small.

Mrs. C. H. Dill.
Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
Mrs. Bemis.

Mrs. Chamberlin.
Mrs. C. H. Crump.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ICE CREAM, CANDY.

Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Misses Carlton.
Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Baker & Smith.
Mr. F. A. Foster.
Mr. Grohe.
Friend.
Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Dr. G. H. Lodge.
Mr. F. E. Weber.
Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Mrs. Briggs.
Miss Lillie Ferris.
Mrs. Asa Potter.
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin.
Mr. W. F. Carlton.
Shattuck & Jones.
Mr. Edward Kimball.
Swan & Newton.
Mr. Young.

Mrs. Charles Lane.
Miss Mary Rice.
Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Miss Katie Bates.
Sargent & Burr.
Mrs. Wm. B. Wood.
Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Mrs. Winslow.
Mrs. Weber.
Friend.
Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Mrs. L. P. Foster.
Mrs. G. H. Green.
Master Edward H. Amadon.
Mrs. Lodge.
Shawmut Church.
Miss Bates.
Hall & Cole.
Mr. C. E. S. McCorry.
Mrs. Francis Jones.
Mr. G. E. Jacques.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, ETC.

Master F. H. Krebs, Jr.
Mrs. Mantz.
Kittie and Ned Hewins.
Mrs. L. P. Foster.
Miss Woodworth's Sunday School
Class.
Mrs. Briggs.
Mr. M. M. Edwards.
Mrs. William Sands.
Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
Mrs. Chamberlin.
Mrs. Wales Soren.

Miss Gretchen and Grace Krebs.
Mrs. C. M. Sears.
Emma and Gertrude Cushing.
Flossie Willis.
Mrs. W. S. Houghton.
Mrs. Montgomery.
Miss Fannie Green.
Miss Lillie Ferris.
Mrs. Worthly.
Mrs. Bigelow.
Miss Weber.
Mrs. Stephen Bass.

Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
Mr. J. A. Lane.
Harry Clark.

Mrs. J. H. Wylie.
Mrs. Cornelius.
18 Bibles Mass. Bible Society.

CROCKERY, KITCHEN WARE, ETC.

Mrs. Charles Rogers.
Miss Woodward.
Abram French & Co.

Mr. Cyrus Carpenter.
Mr. Richard Briggs.

CASH, ETC.

\$5.00 from five little girls.
Mrs. J. C. Stevens.
Mrs. I. O. Whiting.

Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Mrs. C. S. Butler.
Mr. John R. Hall.

CASH FOR MUCH NEEDED BEDDING.

Mr. Ezra Farnsworth . . . \$10 00	Mr. Shepard \$ 5 00
Mr. Leander Beal . . . 10 00	Mr. Martin Van Nason . . 1 00
Mr. A. Stowell 10 00	Mrs. W. S. Houghton . . 15 00
Allen, Lane & Co. . . . 10 00	Mrs. L. L. Poor 5 00
Mr. S. A. Carlton . . . 10 00	Mrs. W. T. Carlton . . 3 00
Mrs. A. Stowell 8 50	Friend 1 00
Mr. W. L. Tower 5 00	Mr. F. A. Foster 10 00
Mrs. Sweetser 2 00	Mr. A. L. Coolidge . . . 3 00
Miss Alice Sawyer . . . 10 00	

Helen Gay, and Daisy May, \$15.67, "Fund for Sick Children." Proceeds from a Fair.

CASH, ETC.

Mrs. Alice Driscoll.	\$5 00
Mr. Walter Cole	3 00
Mr. Matthew Bolles	3 00
Messrs. Smith & Forbes, plumbing to amount	2 30
Mr. Chas. Torrey, Marble Slab and Casing for Sink.	
Mr. Isaac W. Tucker, Bowl and Faucets	7 00

169 Garments, made by Industrial Home.

Carpet—Mr. John H. Pray.

Water Cooler—Mr. John Albree.

Week in the Country for one of the Children—Mrs. S. T. Snow.

Two Reams Paper, 1,000 Envelopes—Mr. C. S. Kendall, Jr.

Printing Heading for same—Mills, Knight & Co.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Collectors: MISS M. A. BLODGETT, MISS S. C. HODGKINS.*Collector for Gentlemen*: MR. FREDERIC FARRAR.

Mrs. S. T. Snow \$2 00	Mrs. H. D. Hyde \$2 00
Mr. W. G. Benedict 5 00	Miss Louise Crump 2 00
Mr. Franklin Crosby 3 00	Miss W. E. Hodgkins 2 00
Mr. C. A. Putnam 5 00	Mrs. G. B. Drake 2 00
Mrs. L. P. Foster 3 00	Mrs. B. F. Campbell 2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Crump 2 00	Mrs. J. L. Stone 2 00
Mrs. Abner Merrill 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Benedict 2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Allen 2 00	Mrs. John Albree 2 00
Mrs. Frederick Jones 2 00	Mrs. F. F. Emery 2 00
Mrs. C. S. Bullard 2 00	Mrs. E. B. Webb 2 00
Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood 2 00	Mrs. S. L. Emery 1 00
Mrs. E. E. Poole 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Blanchard 1 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden 2 00	Mrs. L. J. Wilkins 1 00
Miss H. S. Proctor 2 00	Mrs. Nathan Crowell 1 00
Mrs. R. Pomeroy 2 00	Mr. C. B. Botsford 5 00
Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh 2 00	Mr. S. T. Snow 5 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt 2 00	Messrs. W. H. and S. S. Emery . 10 00
Mrs. John Gilbert 2 00	Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth 2 00
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For Gentlemen MR. FREDERICK A. FARRAR.

Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

FIFTY years ago the agencies for the relief and protection of certain classes of poor children were far less numerous in Boston, even in proportion to the population, than at present. For orphans generous provision was even then made, but there was no refuge for those most pitiable children whose natural protectors had become by indifference and vice their worst enemies. Left to their fate, these boys and girls inevitably fell the victims either to physical or moral neglect — either died before reaching maturity, or worse still, grew up to fill the places of their unworthy parents, hopelessly ruined and a curse and disgrace to the city. A second class was in almost equal danger and need of assistance, — those whose parents were obliged by their occupation to leave their children all day, often with sorrow and apprehension, either to the precarious care of some neighbor, or to the unrestrained and dangerous company of the streets.

These facts drew the attention of a noble-hearted woman, who, in spite of limited means and failing health, gave herself no rest until she had accomplished a work which has brought safety and happiness to hundreds of such children. To her the Children's Friend Society owes its existence, and in offering its Fiftieth Annual Report, its officers delight to honor again the name of its founder, MISS MARY WEBB.

In the face of indifference, opposition, and entire lack of means, obstacles that would soon have daunted a weaker faith and cooled a less ardent devotion than hers, she set about her work of forming a Society, and opening a home for such children; and when her efforts seemed wholly useless, when lack of sympathy was most painful and discouraging, she still

hoped and prayed, with undiminished confidence in Him to whom the little souls she longed to help and save were even more precious than to herself.

With Miss Webb was associated a Mrs. Burns, a woman of great practical generosity and devotion, whose faith in the speedy success of their plan led her to actually take under her roof three wretched little girls to care for until the projected institution should be established. This made a tangible beginning and was a great help. People could be interested in individual cases to whom an abstract plan made no appeal. The scheme became more widely known, public meetings were held, a Society formed and subscribers secured, and a circular setting forth its aims was prepared and distributed.

At length Mr. Henry J. Oliver offered to the Society the free use of an old house on Sheafe Street for a few months, and thither the three children were removed, still under the care of Mrs. Burns, who was practically the first matron of the Institution. More children were soon received, the list of subscribers grew longer, and in 1834 an Act of the Legislature was obtained, incorporating the Boston Children's Friend Society.

After leaving Sheafe Street, the house first rented, 83 Prince Street, near Charlestown Bridge, continued for twelve years to be used by the Society; but long before the expiration of that time the great advantage of owning their home became evident to its officers, and strenuous exertions were made to raise a building fund. In 1841 the Prince Street property was bought but soon became too small for the growing needs of the family, and four years later it was sold and the Institution removed to a hired house in Somerville. But here the advantages to the children of purer air and greater freedom were counterbalanced by the extreme inconvenience to those in charge of managing the affairs of the Home so far from the city. Consequently in the following year a third move was made to a house on Washington Street, the best that could be found at the time, but so small and inconvenient as greatly to hamper the work.

The dearest wish of the officers and friends of the Society was to erect a building expressly planned and adapted to meet their needs, where they could be permanently placed, and where their work could go forward unhindered by lack of room. All their efforts for years were to this end, and at last, in 1845, to their great joy, a grant of 10,000 feet of land for the use of the Society was obtained from the city. With this hopeful beginning to encourage them their exertions were redoubled, and in 1848 they had the satisfaction of seeing the children comfortably and suitably accommodated in the present Institution, which thirty-five years of occupancy has proved to be most admirably adapted to the end for which it was built.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Society was a time of great rejoicing, but it was followed by discouragement and anxiety. The building was up and occupied, but for two years the treasury felt the strain of all this extra expense, and it was even found necessary for a time to receive no more children, and so keep the expenses at their lowest point. But 1850 found the Society free from debt, and from that time to this, in spite of straits that have tried and perplexed the very souls of the officers, when money was scarce and the financial outlook dreary, it has never been found necessary to economize by reducing the family.

As has been said, fifty years ago the family numbered three. For some years after the Prince Street house was taken, it averaged about thirty, and it varied from that number to fifty until the Rutland Street Home was built, from which time it has averaged about seventy-five. The largest number in the Home at any time was one hundred and two, but experience has proved that although the building was intended to accommodate a hundred, or even more, eighty is about the limit for health and safety. At the beginning of this year there were seventy children in the Home. During the year forty-four have been received, forty-two dismissed ; one has died, leaving the number at present seventy-one.

From the very outset the children have been wonderfully

free from illness, and the number of deaths which have ever occurred in the Institution is surprisingly small, especially when it is remembered that the children come so generally from a class in which disease, inherited or early contracted through exposure, ignorance, and poverty, is oftener the rule than the exception. Of course children's diseases break out from time to time in this family, as in any other, and now and then a poor little neglected child is brought to the Home in such a condition that no amount of care and healthful surroundings can save it from the results of previous neglect.

But, on the whole, the cases of illness, serious or slight are much less frequent than among the same number of children outside the Home. This family is a standing illustration of the wisdom and safety of regular habits, and simple, wholesome food.

On one occasion a fire broke out in a house at the rear of the Prince Street premises, at a time when measles were raging among the children, and although the Home was not injured except by smoke and water, it was necessary to remove the children in the night, and the inevitable exposure caused three deaths.

In 1840, when the whole city was suffering from varioloid, of the seventeen cases which occurred in the Home, three were fatal. But in 1849, when cholera was scourging the whole country, there was not one case in the Institution.

The last year has been no exception to the preceding ones in point of health, until within the past month, when a tedious and distressing illness, of obscure origin and varied developments, has for a few weeks turned the Home into a hospital. It is a matter for great gratitude that, of the forty-four cases, only one, that of little Kitty McCleod, a child of seven years, proved fatal. And the skilful and untiring care of the attending and consulting physicians, Drs. Holyoke and Walker, as well as the generosity of Mr. C. I. Eaton in gratuitously providing the medicines during this trying time, are the subjects of the most heartfelt gratitude.

In spite of the infrequency of severe cases of sickness, the

need was felt of rooms which could be shut off from the rest of the house, and used exclusively for hospital purposes. Without this provision it was almost impossible to keep the contagious diseases, which will appear occasionally in spite of the best precautions, from spreading throughout the family.

Consequently, in 1866, subscriptions were solicited and received to the amount of \$6,000 ; which sum was devoted to the erecting of the two-story wing on the side of the building, containing, besides ample closets, etc., two large, sunny rooms, to be used as hospital wards. But as time went on, another need became so pressing that it was thought wise to fit up and reserve one of the upper dormitories for a hospital, and put the wing to a new use.

Until quite recently only children over three years of age were received ; but still younger children were so often brought to the Home, and the demands for some harbor for these little people became so urgent, that it seemed impossible to disregard them. Room must be found for the babies. So to the nursery department already existing, which contained from ten to fifteen children between the ages of three and five, a second room was added, the upper one in the wing, with accommodation for ten babies from eighteen months to three years old.

This room is always full, and the little applicants for a share in its comforts often stand waiting for vacancies for weeks. It is the most attractive feature of the home, and no one who has seen it will ever forget that large, pleasant room with its comfortable furnishings, the plants in its sunny windows, and the generous supply of toys, the ten little white cribs, the ten diminutive armchairs, and the ten clean, happy, and comfortable little masters and mistresses of this small domain. They take it all as a matter of course, and never question who provides their bread and milk three times a day ; but the wonder and delight of the poor overworked and tired mothers, when they find this safe and happy refuge provided for their babies, find most touching and pathetic expression.

Rutland Street was on the very outskirts of the city when

the home was built. There was plenty of space about it, and few near neighbors to be disturbed if the windows were open and the children noisy. But thirty-five years have changed the whole character of its surroundings, and in summer particularly, while they grow pale and languid for lack of the fresh air and greater freedom of the country, it is very hard to restrain seventy or eighty boys and girls so completely that no neighbor shall have just cause of complaint. About five years ago the force of these reflections began to be felt, and some of the Managers cast about for a way of getting as many of the children as possible, especially the smaller ones, out into the country in the summer, where they could be out of doors and grow brown and rosy like real little country children.

The obstacles in the way of carrying out this plan were numerous and grave, but patient effort overcame them, and for the last two summers an old house in Milton has been used by the Society as a summer home. All the nursery children are in Milton from June until October, and the larger girls take turns in joining them for a few weeks at a time, so that every child has a chance to spend one or more of the hot months away from the city. After two years of trial the plan has proved a perfect success, and the added health and happiness of the children in their summer quarters are ample compensation for the extra trouble which the arrangement entails.

A school is conducted in the Institution for those who are old enough to attend, and the teaching of the common branches is as thorough as circumstances will permit. But the difficulties in the way of a systematic course of study are as apparent as they are inevitable. The classes are subject to frequent changes, owing to the withdrawal of the children by their parents, and the frequent arrival of new comers. The standard of attainment is kept comparatively low by the fact that so many of the children come to the Home having had little or no previous teaching; and the great variety of age makes the classes small and numerous. The methods pur-

sued in a graded school are plainly impossible under these conditions, and for this reason the plan was once tried, for a short time, of sending the children out to the public schools. But the disadvantages of this arrangement were soon found to outweigh the advantages, and the Home school was resumed. Yet instruction in other branches than those usually taught in a school is of the utmost importance to the girls. They will probably have to rely upon their own exertions for support; and while it is intended and expected that every girl shall receive just as good an education in the common school studies as her time and intelligence will admit, the Managers endeavor never to lose sight of the fact, that upon her skill and experience in some practical household work her very life is quite likely some day to depend. So, as they grow old enough, the girls are trained as far as possible in cooking, house-work, and sewing, and if one shows any special aptitude in either three, or in any other practical direction, she is put in the way of developing and making the best use of her talent.

A Sunday School was held in the Home during the first years of its existence, but when the Institution was moved to the South End the children were invited to attend Shawmut Congregational Church, where they have been most kindly made welcome and provided with seats ever since. Their connection also with the Sunday School there has been a source of great benefit and pleasure to them.

For many years, Dea. S. C. Wilkins, the city missionary for this part of Boston, has kindly devoted an hour every week to a prayer meeting with the children. In response to these and other helpful influences which surround them, members of the family not infrequently give encouraging evidence, by gentle, consistent conduct, of their serious determination to lead Christian lives. And so the end pursued by the devoted women who planned the Home, to minister to the souls as well as the bodies of the children, is yearly being reached.

Besides assuming the care of girls until they are eighteen, boys under the age of seven are received at the Home, but except in the nurseries where they divide the accommodations

about evenly with the girls, the number, especially lately, has been quite small.

The Managers always feel some hesitation about admitting boys, except when very young, because of the extreme difficulty of finding homes for them, when their age makes it necessary to send them away. Very young boys are occasionally taken from the Home for adoption, but, as they grow out of babyhood this chance rapidly lessens, and there are but few institutions where boys of seven are received, and these are almost always crowded. In the original plan of the Society it was provided that the gentlemen of the Board of Advisers should exercise the same care and supervision over the boys that the lady Managers did over the girls; but of late years this excellent custom has fallen somewhat into disuse.

Three years ago the plan was adopted of opening the Home to the public on May Day for a donation festival. Through the day and evening, the Institution is open to inspection from attic to cellar, and an opportunity is offered for everyone to examine each department of the Home. The children are most of the time in the school-room, and at intervals a little exhibition is given by them. Classes are conducted by the teachers to show the proficiency of the children in their studies; and singing, declamation, and physical exercises are combined to form a very entertaining little programme. One of the rooms near the entrance of the building is devoted to a sale of fancy articles, which is conducted mostly by the young ladies of the various churches interested in the Home. Opposite, there is a refreshment room, supplied so entirely by contributions from the friends of the Society, that the receipts are almost clear profit. The May Festival has now become an annual event, and is most successful, not only in its immediate effect upon the treasury, but by showing people what an attractive and beneficent work is going quietly on among them.

Another marked event in the yearly history of the Home is the Christmas tree, which, thanks to the generosity of the children's friends, never fails to appear in the school-room in the holidays. Santa Claus reaches the Home a little late

sometimes, but he is always heavily laden, and each child is made happy in that possession, the very name of which has something magical about it — a Christmas present!

No one can fail to recognize the great importance to the success of the Home of having the immediate care of the children in the hands of suitable persons, and the Society has been singularly fortunate in the long list of wise, efficient, devoted Christian women who have filled the responsible positions.

Changes from time to time among the employees are, of course, inevitable and never fail to bring a burden of care upon those who have the task of filling the vacancies. During the last year these changes have been unusually numerous, and owing to this fact, and the illness of so many of the children this fall, the year has been one of more than ordinary care and anxiety to the Managers.

With the lapse of fifty years the Board of Management has changed, of course, completely, and every year new faces appear among the officers, which, however welcome they may be, can scarcely fail to remind the older members of the Board of their former valued associates who devoted so much thought and strength to the interests of the children. Even during the last year the Society has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Frederick D. Allen and Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.

Appended to this Report will be found a list of the officers of the Society from its foundation, and it would be a pleasure and satisfaction if to it could be added a list of all its donors. But it will be readily understood that this is impossible. The list would be too long if only the names of those who have contributed large sums to the Home were included, while many of the smaller gifts are even more richly deserving of mention because of the circumstances of their bestowal. But every gift whether great or small has been received with gratitude and rejoicing; and better than any honorable mention of the givers' names, is the living monument to their benevolence in the lives which they have helped to make useful and happy by their generosity.

As will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's Report, the Society receives from invested funds the income from conditional legacies, the board of children, and other regular sources of income, less than enough for its current expenses, and every year the deficit must be provided for by dint of anxious and persistent effort. Every extra expense, even for the necessary repairs upon the building, must be met by a special subscription ; and the many opportunities of enlarging the work cannot be considered for an instant because the very utmost effort is required to meet its present demands. The work is restricted and hampered, while it might increase in power and usefulness each year, if only this great need of the Society for *more money* could be met.

No one, whose attention has been called to the work of this Society, can fail to be impressed with its ample opportunities for usefulness, and the cheering results which already constitute its best claim to further help and countenance ; and its friends are sure that if only it could be more widely known the needed funds would come, and the Society go forward unfalteringly where now it hesitates.

It has sometimes seemed as if its very age were a disadvantage ; it lacks the charm of novelty, and its methods are too quiet to attract constant attention ; but if each of those who have its interest at heart, besides assuming his individual share of its burden, would do his utmost to spread the story of its deserving character and urgent needs, his share in the grand results that would be sure to follow would be as great as if he had the power, as he has the will, richly to endow the institution.

For the Board of Managers,

ISABEL D. SNOW,

Corresponding Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a board of twelve or more advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the first Friday of every month, at a convenient hour in the morning, at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1833—1891.

PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Ann Lee	1833	Mrs. William T. Eustis .	1867-72
Mrs. Thomas Baldwin .	1834-57	Mrs. Jonathan A. Lane .	1873-84
Mrs. William Reynolds .	1858-67	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln .	1884-

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Thomas Baldwin .	1833	Mrs. Parker Fowle .	1863-69
Mrs. Phebe H. Linsley .	1833	Mrs. Jonathan A. Lane .	1867-72
Mrs. William Reynolds .	1833-57	Mrs. George C. Wilde .	1867-69
Mrs. Lydia Jackson .	1834-35	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln .	1870-84
Mrs. J. C. Proctor .	1834-62	Mrs. Charles D. Gould .	1870-86
Mrs. Daniel Noyes		Mrs. C. B. Wilson .	1873-84
	1836-40, 1842-51	Mrs. S. T. Snow .	1884-91
Mrs. Sarah Colby .	1841	Mrs. Francis Jones .	1886-91
Mrs. James F. Baldwin .	1852-66	Mrs. John Albree .	1891-
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln .	1858-60	Mrs. Alexander Stowell	1891-
Mrs. Francis O. Watts .	1861-66		

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.*

Miss Mary Webb	1833-35	Miss Louisa Trull . .	1862-67
Mrs. J. B. Gregerson .	1836-38	Mrs. S. T. Snow . .	1868-71
Miss Eliz. A. W. Quincy	1839-43	Mrs. G. B. Putnam .	1872-77
Mrs. Thomas P. Cushing	1844-55	Mrs. G. B. Drake . .	1878-82
Mrs. Mary B. Felt	1856	Miss Isabel D. Snow .	1883-84
Mrs. Norman C. Stevens	1857-59	Miss Mary L. Mason .	1885-86
Mrs. S. W. Shattuck . .	1860-61	Miss Katie M. Mason .	1886-

RECORDING SECRETARIES.†

Mrs. Alfred E. Giles‡ . .	1850-55	Mrs. J. D. Sawyer§ . .	1870-72
Miss Harriet D. Gould .	1856-66	Miss Abbie B. P. Walley	1873-74
Mrs. S. T. Snow	1867	Mrs. Geo. B. Dyer . .	1875
Miss Louisa Trull	1868-69	Mrs. M. L. Hall	1876-

* Previous to 1859 called Secretaries.

† Previous to 1859 called Ass't Secretaries.

‡ As Miss Lord 1850-52.

§ As Miss Wiggin 1870-71.

TREASURERS.

Mrs. Lewis Lerow . . .	1833-49	Mr. S. T. Snow . . .	1868-89
Miss Catharine Mears . .	1850-56	Mr. W. Q. Wales . . .	1889-
Mr. Edwin Lamson . . .	1857-67		

ASSISTANT TREASURERS.

Miss Catharine Mears 1857,		Miss Abbie B. P. Walley, 1871-78	
	1865-68	Miss F. D. Morse . . .	1879-80
Miss K. P. Kingman . . .	1858-64	Mrs. M. L. Hall . . .	1881-84
Miss M. Josephine Allen, 1869-70		Miss Elizabeth A. Wales 1884-	

AUDITORS.

Jonathan B. Jones . . .	1835-36	S. T. Snow . . .	1867-68
J. C. Proctor . . .	1836-42, 1850-58	Ezra Farnsworth . . .	1868-90
Moses Pond . . .	1836-41	S. N. Brown . . .	1875-90
S. H. Walley . . .	1842-50	John V. Spalding . . .	1890-
Albert Hobart . . .	1842-67	S. Stillman Blanchard . .	1890-
Wm. T. Eustis . . .	1858-75		

HONORARY MANAGERS.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . .	1884-	Mrs. C. D. Gould . . .	1886-
Mrs. P. S. C. Olmstead* .	1884-	Mrs. S. T. Snow . . .	1891-

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Daniel Noyes . . .	1833-35	Mrs. Ward Jackson . . .	1835-50
Mrs. Darius Boardman . .	1833	Mrs. William Adams . . .	1835-45
Mrs. J. B. Jones . . .	1833-34	Mrs. James F. Baldwin . .	1836-51
Mrs. J. C. Proctor . . .	1833	Mrs. Nathaniel Henschman	1836-44
Mrs. Daniel Cummings . .	1833-35	Mrs. George E. Head . . .	1836-38
Mrs. Joseph Jackson . . .	1833	Mrs. Henry S. Waldo . . .	1837-51
Mrs. Abel Baker . . .	1833-38	Mrs. Benjamin Kimball . .	1837-38
Mrs. Ebenezer Smith . . .	1833-72	Mrs. Charles J. Homer . . .	1838
Mrs. Mary Burns . . .	1833-34	Mrs. Moses Warren, 1838-40, 1845	
Mrs. Sarah Colby, 1833-40, 1844-47		Miss Lucy B. Shattuck . .	1839-47
Mrs. Ebenezer Hayward . .	1833-35	Mrs. Amasa Walker . . .	1839-43
Mrs. Robert L. Bird . . .	1833-36	Mrs. Nathan Carruth . . .	1841-43
Mrs. T. W. Cressey . . .	1834	Mrs. Levi Conant . . .	1841-44
Mrs. Daniel Safford . . .	1834	Mrs. George Howe . . .	1842-51
Mrs. Elizabeth Guild . . .	1834-41	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	1842-57
Mrs. Joanna Cushing . . .	1835-43	Miss C. Bradbury . . .	1842-53
Mrs. Erastus Bartholomew	1835-36	Mrs. Seth Bliss . . .	1844-57

* As Mrs. W. C. Child 1884-86.

Mrs. J. C. Howe . . .	1844-55	Mrs. Joseph N. Fiske . . .	1869-70
Mrs. William Howe . . .	1845-51	Mrs. Eben Cutler . . .	1870-71
Mrs. R. E. Eddy . . .	1846-47	Mrs. R. H. Stearns . . .	1870-76
Mrs. H. A. Breed . . .	1848-56	Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . .	1871-72
Mrs. Daniel Radford . . .	1848-49	Mrs. J. W. Cushing . . .	1871-76
Mrs. John Tappan . . .	1848-49	Mrs. S. T. Snow . . .	1872-84
Mrs. Henry Waitt . . .	1849-68	Mrs. Hiram Jacobs . . .	1873-76
Mrs. Wm. G. Lambert . . .	1850-51	Mrs. J. J. Spalding . . .	1873-76
Mrs. James Loring . . .	1850-55	Miss E. C. Shaw . . .	1875
Mrs. Parker Fowle . . .	1851-62	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth . . .	1876-82
Mrs. Daniel T. Coit . . .	1851-66	Mrs. E. H. Sprague, 1877-89, 1891-	
Mrs. Lyman Beecher . . .	1852-56	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee . . .	1877-
Mrs. William T. Eustis . . .	1852-66	Mrs. John Albree . . .	1877-91
Mrs. Andrew J. Loud . . .	1852-55	Mrs. R. K. Potter . . .	1877-
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Mrs. Stephen J. Bowles . . .	1858-70	Mrs. G. B. Drake . . .	1883-90
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Mrs. N. C. Stevens . . .	1860-62	Mrs. Henry R. Glover . . .	1884-
Mrs. G. C. Wilde . . .	1861-66	Mrs. W. L. Libby . . .	1884-86
Mrs. J. D. Hayward . . .	1863-64	Mrs. Albert Gay . . .	1884-
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Benjamin Smith . . .	1833-69	Moses Pond . . .	1833-44

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D. T. Coit . . .	1855-69	B. F. Sturtevant . . .	1888-90
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Ezra Farnsworth . . .	1867-81	S. T. Snow . . .	1890-
Samuel Johnson, Jr. . .	1868-69	E. N. Foss . . .	1890-
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Albert Williams, M. D. . .	1833-35	James B. Gregerson, M. D.,	1833-35
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George Hayward, M. D.		Chas. H. Steadman, M. D.,	1862-66
	1835-57, 1858-62	James E. Walker, M. D.,	1866-

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Dr. L. B. Fenderson, 1889-1890

PHYSICIANS AT THE BOYS' HOME AT DEDHAM.

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FROM NOVEMBER, 1863, TO NOVEMBER, 1891.

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 MISS ELIZA H. PERKINS . . July, 1883, to July, 1887.
 MISS CLARA A. PERKINS . . July, 1887-

MATRON AT THE BOYS' HOME AT DEDHAM.

MRS. M. B. BENEDICT, June, 1886-

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A. B.), do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

THE
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 5, 1884.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My
name receiveth Me."—MARK ix. 37.

SECOND EDITION.

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The Institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted.

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REPORT.



LIKE the history of the peaceful years in larger communities, the story of the work of the Children's Friend Society for 1884 is simple and soon told. The children were never in better health or more wisely and lovingly trained. From the excellent and esteemed matron to the humblest worker in the Home, the employees are laboring faithfully and effectually, showing an intelligent and hearty devotion to the best interests of the Institution, and making it as far as possible, what is the desire and hope of the Managers to see it, a real *home*.

It is many years since the family was as large as it is at present, and the accommodations are taxed to the utmost.

The number of children received from Nov. 1, 1883, to

Nov. 1, 1884, is	37
Number dismissed,	24
Deaths,	1
Number at present,	81

It has been a constant source of gratification to all who are interested in the Home to observe the happy, healthy tone of the children's life. While they are uniformly orderly and well-behaved, there is no more appearance of repression than in any well regulated family. Happy, contented faces meet one all over the house; no one is idle, but all have work suited to their strength and capacity, and the evident affection and good will between the children and those in charge are delightful to see and most favorable to the best development of the young people.

The school is in a prosperous condition. The classes make fair progress, and the work of the teacher is lightened and made more effective by the introduction of a new system with the smallest pupils. These children—too old for the nurseries—too young to bear patiently the necessary restraints of the ordinary school routine—have always formed a puzzling class. They needed constant attention and this the teacher could not give them without neglecting the older classes, to whom her instruction was of still more importance. This year one of the older girls, who shows much tact and skill in the care and training of little children, has devoted several hours daily to a sort of kindergarten at one end of the large school room, and teacher and scholars are equally happy under the arrangement.

The nurseries have been full and flourishing, and there can be no doubt of the good that is accomplished in this department; while the fact that an average of twenty-five children, under five years of age, have been perfectly well in these rooms for almost the entire year is sufficient commentary upon the wisdom of their treatment.

The character of the applicants for admission to the Home has changed greatly in the last twenty years, and the friends of the Society sometimes fail to recognize the class it benefits. Other institutions have been established in the city, to which the most degraded and neglected children naturally find their way; while to the Children's Friend Society falls the pleasant work of helping the children of worthy families, whose poverty and misfortune come by no fault of their own. The proportion of this class in the Home is yearly growing larger.

It is hard for any one who has not experienced it to understand the deep interest awakened among the Managers by the individual cases presented. Strange, sad histories are told them, often of bitter and undeserved suffering, which is hopeless of relief.

Fathers who stand helpless before the task of supporting and training their little motherless children, often with the added burden of ill health and ignorance,—mothers whose

only hope of earning anything is in separation from their babies, and who beg not only shelter for their children, but concealment from those who should have been their protectors,—older brothers and sisters left with the care and responsibility of the little ones of the family,—these all come to the Home, and seldom go from its doors without help and advice. One young man, less than twenty years of age, and wholly dependent upon his own labor, brought to the Home his little orphan nephew, whose support he had voluntarily assumed.

Of course sympathy is sometimes called out by stories which do not bear investigation, but this occurs less frequently than might be supposed.

The case of one little girl in the nursery department is particularly interesting. Born in Constantinople, of Armenian parents, her mother being a graduate of the Constantinople Home School, she passed her first two years under Eastern skies. Shortly after the death of her mother, which occurred when the baby was about two years old, her father came to America hoping to work his way through some medical school, and brought his little daughter with him, that she might be reared as her mother desired, under Christian influence. Most discouraging results followed his efforts to obtain employment and a home for his child, and it was with great gratitude and relief that he left her at last in the safety and comfort of this Home, where she has made firm friends, and is fast becoming a little American in speech and habits. But no amount of American surroundings will ever deprive her of certain foreign looks and ways. It is her father's earnest hope that she may in time return as a teacher to her native land.

The May Day Festival was more successful than ever before. The contributions of fancy articles for sale have increased so greatly that the few modest tables in the Board room which held them three years ago are now quite insufficient, and this year, to the great relief of both buyers and sellers, the children's dining-room was used for a restaurant, and both front rooms on the entrance floor devoted to the sale. The receipts

largely exceeded those of previous years, and this in spite of the fact that much less than usual was contributed in money. The children appeared well in the school room, and their simple efforts to entertain their friends with singing, recitations, etc., were received with flattering appreciation.

One new feature of the day was the table devoted entirely to the work of the children. In the course of the year gifts of worsteds and other materials for fancy work were received, and, under the patient oversight of the teacher, these were converted into very pretty and useful contributions to the sale. The children proudly presided over their own table, with the promise that the receipts, instead of being absorbed in the general fund, should be devoted to the school-room, in any way they pleased. They agreed upon the purchase of some much needed maps and a globe. This useful disposition of their little fund was heartily approved, and a much more intelligent study of geography is sure to be the result.

The Christmas tree, which is now anticipated with confidence as an annual event, was most generously provided with gifts for all the children, as well as for the older members of the family, and was, as usual, the occasion of wild enthusiasm and delight.

It was thought best this season, for various reasons, to discontinue the Summer Home, which has been kept open at Milton from June to October for two years. The Rutland Street building is exceptionally cool for a city house, and while it is hard to see the nursery children confined to the small quarters which are all that can be spared to them, it was decided to be inexpedient to attempt their removal this year. To compensate for the lack of the Summer Home, a few of the children have been sent to board or visit a week or two in the country, and various excursions away from the city have been arranged. The expense of these outings has been defrayed by special contributions from individuals, and from the Fresh Air Fund in the hands of Rev. D. W. Waldron, and to that gentleman we are greatly indebted for their success. He not only personally superintended them, but by his in-

fluence and experience reduced the expense so much as to greatly increase the number of excursions within the means of the Society. Thanks are also due to the numerous friends who so cheerfully and generously responded to his appeals for help in this direction.

On July 1st fifty of the family spent the day at Nantasket Beach, where they were entertained by rides, entrance to the skating rink, an abundant dinner at the Centre House, and that delight so dear to a childish heart—liberty to play in the sand. Later in the season all the children were taken to spend several happy days at West Roxbury Park, and twice a part of the family were generously entertained in the beautiful grounds of Wellesley Hotel, where they made many new friends and earned hearty praise by their good behavior and neat appearance.

One novel entertainment, planned and carried out by Mr. Waldron, deserves special note. It consisted of a picnic at Austin Farms, shared by the inmates of that institution with quite a company of children from the Home. The pleasant grove sheltered a striking group, as the one hundred and seventy-five old ladies, each in her comfortable rocking-chair, sat listening with such keen delight to song after song in the clear childish voices; and it is hard to tell who enjoyed most the generous dinner spread under the trees,—the children, their aged hostesses, or the kind friends of both who had prepared the feast and who watched it melt away amid looks and sighs of satisfaction.

This fall the children have attended the Mechanics' Fair, through the kindness of Mr. G. H. Quincy, and some of the older ones increased their stock of historical information in connection with a visit to Bunker Hill.

As in former years, the Managers are deeply indebted to the physicians, Drs. Walker and Holyoke, for their readiness in responding to all calls for advice, and to Mr. C. I. Eaton for gratuitously supplying all the necessary medicines. This acknowledgment, repeated year after year might seem to a stranger almost a matter of form, but with every year the

hearty gratitude of the Managers toward these gentlemen is increased and strengthened. The Managers and older friends of the institution appreciate more fully, perhaps, than the children can at present, their great obligation to Dr. B. B. Chandler for dental work. Any one who has had the oversight of one little set of teeth during that critical time between the ages of seven and fifteen can form some estimate of the value and importance of Dr. Chandler's services, when they know that he has voluntarily performed all the necessary dentistry for every child in charge of the Society entirely free of cost.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that this year the generous bequest of \$5,000 has been realized from the estate of the late Gardner Colby, Esq., and in grateful recognition of its receipt Mrs. Gardner Colby and her two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Walworth and Mrs. D. R. Wolfe, have been made life members of the Society. This sum has been added to the permanent funds of the Society.

There has also been received from Rev. John Colby, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., a bequest of \$15.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Cynthia E. Gowin.

The ordinary wear and tear in a building like the Home, with a family of such size, is more than can be easily met every year, unless special help is received; but thanks to our good friend, Mr. G. H. Quincy, and those who have so generously responded to his solicitations, some much needed repairs and improvements in the basement of the building and elsewhere have been made this year.

In accordance with the constitutional amendment, made at the last annual meeting, providing for a larger Board of Managers, three new members were elected; and owing to this fact, and to the resignation of several Managers older in service, whose places have also been filled, the Board has changed more than usual in so short a time. Mrs. Jonathan A. Lane, who has so wisely and successfully filled the office of President for ten years, has felt obliged to resign from that position, but has happily consented to remain upon the Board as

Vice President, simply exchanging offices with Mrs. Joshua Lincoln, the present President.

The work of this year has been most encouraging, and the Managers look forward with much hope, and with firm trust in the friends who have given their support in the past, believing that their generous gifts and helpful sympathy will not fail in the years to come. It is to them—its generous supporters—that the Children's Friend Society owes its strength and power; and it lies with them, and not with the officers, who are simply stewards, to decide whether in the future the work shall be increased and broadened until the little children sheltered and saved are counted by hundreds instead of by scores.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

ISABEL D. SNOW,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1884.—OCT. 31,		
To Board of Children,	. . . . .	\$2,547 12
Annual Subscriptions,*	. . . . .	881 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

By the Clarendon Baptist Society—Annual Sermon by Rev. A. J. Gordon—of which, given by Mrs. R. K. Potter, to constitute Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hewins, Master Edmund D. Hewins, and Miss Kittie Potter Hewins, Life Members, and by Mr. Jona. A. Lane, to constitute Mrs. R. R. Meredith a Life Member,	. . . . .	\$180 99
The Shawmut Congregational Society,	. . . . .	246 28
The Union Congregational Church,	. . . . .	82 30
At the May Day Festival, including special payments to constitute Mrs. Charles F. Quincy and Mr. Grenville H. Norcross Life Members,—net proceeds,	. . . . .	1,017 34

1,526 91

DONATIONS:

Mr. Warren L. Tower,	. . . . .	\$10 00
Mr. Walter Potter,	. . . . .	10 00
Mr. C. H. Bond, Clifondale, Mass., by Miss Katie Bates,	. . . . .	5 00
Mr. D. M. Weston,	. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop, Jr.,	. . . . .	25 00
Mr. Wm. T. Carlton, by Miss Katie Bates,	. . . . .	5 00
F. E. J., 20 Hereford St., by Mr. Jona. A. Lane,	. . . . .	10 00
Miss M. R. Parkman,	. . . . .	3 00
Mr. C. H. P.,	5 00
Mr. Geo. H. Green,	5 00
A Friend,	1 50

Amounts carried forward,	\$129 50	\$4,955 03
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* Particulars of these subscriptions will be found on pages 17, 18, etc.

Amounts brought forward,	\$129 50	\$4,955 03
Mass. Charitable Fire Society,	100 00	
Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son,	25 00	
	<hr/>	254 50

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATIONS:

Mrs. Wm. B. Wood (in two sums), . . .	\$75 00	
Mrs. Charles H. Allen,	5 00	
In the name of Mrs. Sarah W. Shattuck, . .	20 00	
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin,	3 00	
Mrs. Josephine S. Hall,	15 00	
Mr. George H. Quincy,	10 00	
Mr. Jona. A. Lane,	5 00	
Mr. F. D. Allen,	5 00	
Mr. Albert Gay,	2 00	
	<hr/>	140 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR REPAIRS:

Mr. Geo. H. Quincy,	\$100 00	
Mrs. Wm. B. Wood,	50 00	
Mr. Charles S. Kendall,	25 00	
Mr. Jona. A. Lane,	25 00	
Mr. Leander Beal,	25 00	
Mr. Alexander Stowell,	50 00	
Messrs. Herman Strater & Sons,	5 00	
Mr. Joseph Sawyer,	25 00	
Mr. Isaac D. Farnsworth,	25 00	
Mr. J. E. Daniels,	10 00	
Mr. Samuel N. Brown,	20 00	
	<hr/>	360 00

LIFE MEMBERS:

Mrs. Geo. P. Bingham,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Eliza Sleeper Davis,	25 00	
Mrs. William Fosdick,	25 00	
Mrs. A. E. Giles, Hyde Park,	25 00	
Mrs. H. R. Glover,	25 00	
Mrs. E. T. Pike,	25 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

LEGACIES:

From Estate of the late Gardner Colby, "The principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used,"	\$5,000 00	
From Estate of the late Mrs. Cynthia E. Gowin, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., by Rev. John Colby,	15 00	
	<hr/>	5,015 00
Amount carried forward,		\$10,874 53

Amount brought forward,		\$10,874 53
TAXES:		
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,		21 64
INCOMES:		
From Invested Funds,	1,961 00	
Geo. O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving Dinners,	35 00	
		<u>1,996 00</u>
CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1883:		
From the Trustees of Milton Academy, overpaid them for		
Rent,		150 00
Investments,		5,000 00
		<u>\$18,042 17</u>
Balance due to the Treasurer,*		108 30
		<u>\$18,150 47</u>

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1884.—OCT. 31.

By payments as follows:

For balance due to the Treasurer,	\$ 54 34
Printing,	189 75
Fuel,	483 41
Repairs,	912 33
Insurance,	62 00
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by Geo. O. Hovey's	
Fund,	35 00
Current Expenses,	6,413 64
Investments,	10,000 00
	<u>\$18,150 47</u>

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, OCT. 31, 1884.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of one hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents (\$108.30).

EZRA FARNWORTH, } *Auditors.*
 SAMUEL N. BROWN, }

* On reading this Report at the Annual Meeting, Mr. Lansing Millis immediately volunteered a contribution of \$108.30 to pay the balance due by the Society.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6th, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4th, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4th, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13th, 1867, and Dec. 1st, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16th, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9th, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners, received Nov. 21st, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8th, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25th, 1884	5,000 00
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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.— I (A. B.,) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

Great efforts have been made to include correctly in the various lists of this Report the names of all those aiding the home in any way during the year. The Secretary will esteem it a kindness to be advised of any errors or omissions.

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Mrs. Joseph Story . . .	5 00	berries.)	4 40

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Conveyance of Children to and from Nantasket	
Boat, July 1st,	Mr. A. J. Hall.
10 Tickets for Children's Celebration, July 4th,	Mr. A. J. Hall.
30 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Mrs. John Albree.
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ten weeks,	Mr. E. G. Loomis.

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Harvard	\$136 35
Tremont Street Meth. Church	36 75
Old South Church	77 51
Miscellaneous	85 50
Central Church	56 40
Shawmut Church	201 11
First Baptist Church	53 73
Basket Table	29 48
Flower Table	45 00
Arrow Table	12 25
Cake and Coffee Table	60 00
Candy Table	15 82
Children's Table	46 46
Refreshments	43 34

\$899 70

Expenses	16 07
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\$883 63

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CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual

meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

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THE
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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NOVEMBER 4, 1885.

“Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My
name, receiveth Me.”—MARK ix. 37.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DURING the year that is passing, the officers of this Society have twice been reminded that the work and duties which are theirs to do must be done quickly.

There is a sad vacancy among the Advisers, — that of Mr. LANSING MILLIS, who last year, it may be remembered, held the position of Chairman at the Annual Meeting, and generously made up the deficiencies in the treasury, which was only one of his many good deeds to the Home. Although he served the Society but a short time, his name will long be remembered.

The Board of Managers have experienced great sorrow in the removal of Miss ISABEL D. SNOW, for two years Secretary of this Society, and from childhood interested and actively engaged in the work here, always having under her charge at least one of the children to clothe and interest. Her name was a loved household word, and much was willingly undertaken to receive a word of commendation from "Miss Issy." Her love to God was not alone in words, but in deeds, many and quiet. The loving work she intended to do she did faithfully, and was early called to a higher, nobler trust. Yet still in the service of the same loving Master, we believe her working in the same gentle, quiet spirit, being perfected and promoted up and into the very presence of the Father. We do sorrow that we shall see her face no more, but her memory will be like a benediction among us who are still bearing the burden, and will inspire to pure and modest deeds, and incite us to exalt and beautify our own lives. Almost her final earthly work was preparing the last Report of this Society; before it was distributed, she had awakened "in newness of life."

"We love thee! Thou art fortunate and pure,
Past trials now."

A. C. D.

REPORT.

THE Managers of the Boston Children's Friend Society, on its fifty-second anniversary, wish, in accordance with their usual custom, to give to their friends and to the public an account of their stewardship.

The life within this Home from day to day and from year to year is practically unvarying and uneventful, at least as far as important changes are concerned. Its experiences and routine are very similar to those of private families, and offer very little or nothing to record that is not perfectly familiar to every one, and that has not been written over and over again. A retrospection, however, at this time brings to us the painful realization that the past year has been one in which the peaceful and happy flow of events has been disturbed by affliction and sorrow, occasioned by the removal from our midst of two beloved co-workers.

Besides this cause, which has made the year an eventful one, it is notable, also, for the change in the rules of the Home in regard to receiving boys.

It had been found for some time that the building was not large enough for the demands upon it, and it became necessary to limit strictly the number of inmates.

Now every Manager loves the boys quite as well as the girls; it was, therefore, sorrowfully and reluctantly that the final vote was taken that no more boys could be admitted. When those who are still with us leave, no more will be received; in future it will be a home for girls only.

Our grateful thanks are due those friends who so kindly and liberally helped the Managers in preparing for the May-

day Festival. Notwithstanding the day was unfortunately stormy, it proved the most successful, financially, that we have ever had. As each year the knowledge of, and interest in, this Home increases, the Managers are enabled to add by these means to the comfort of the inmates.

It is interesting to notice the spirit of charity among some children in fortunate circumstances and comfortable homes. One table prepared by some young girls and their friends returned seventy-eight dollars as a result of the day's sale.

Hotels and individuals who were called upon contributed most generously ice-cream and provisions of all kinds, so that the dining-room, transformed for the day into a restaurant, added much to the comfort of visitors, and the committee in charge were thereby enabled to furnish everything the best of its kind and still to make it a source of income.

Each season brings something in the way of repairs and remodeling. The Home has been built thirty-seven years, and has had a severe test of its powers of endurance. It has in all cases proved entirely satisfactory, and reflects credit on the honesty of its builders; but like all temporary affairs, time and different conditions bring need of changes. The past summer has forced upon us many and varied, but unquestionably needed improvements. Every Manager now takes the satisfaction of an individual housekeeper in the thought that all is safe, sweet and clean, from the plumbing to the white-washing. We most cordially invite an inspection of the Home, assured that, like the Board of Health, visitors will "see nothing with which to find fault."

The summer has been a pleasant one for the children at the Home. Although they do not go to the country for the season, they have enjoyed so much the more the excursions planned for them, which their school-teacher thus very happily describes: "The summer excursions began with two trips to Lake Walden, in connection with the Sunday-schools of the Warren Avenue and Clarendon Street Churches. The children were invited to the picnics by their good friend, Mr. George H. Quincy. They were very happy with the

swings, tilts, etc., and all had the pleasure of a ride around the lake. They had kind attention from both societies, and came home happy and satisfied.

“Rev. Mr. Waldron has given the entire household several excursions to Roxbury Park. All the days were full of happiness for the little ones.

“The 20th of July was unusual in its pleasure. The whole family, even the babies, had a part in the enjoyment. The party left the cars at Seaver street, where they were met by barges and carriages. The carriage containing the ten babies, with their happy little faces peeping out of their white bonnets, was indeed worthy of the attention it received.

“One of the little ones less than three years of age, while returning in the cars, began to sing, ‘Jesus loves me.’ She was so tired with the unusual excitement and happiness that the sleepy eyelids closed and the song was unfinished. On reaching Rutland street the wee lady was awakened, and as she was lifted from the cars the happy little voice went on with the singing, ‘Yes, Jesus loves me’; not a note was lost.

“The visit to Austin Farms is deserving of mention. Those who witnessed the assembly of old ladies who welcomed the little flock will long remember the interested faces and the many questions and the earnest ‘God bless you’ which came from so many lips.

“Through the kindness of Rev. Mr. Waldron, September 3d was spent at Nantasket Beach. It was a happy day for them all, and they enjoyed all the pastimes children find there,—digging in the sand, riding on the ‘horses’ and in the swings. After dinner at the Centre House, a long ride on the Jerusalem road added to the wonderful experience of the day. One of the girls exclaimed in a tone of deep regret, ‘It was a beautiful ride, was it not; but we did not see Jerusalem!’

“The summer pleasures are over, and the girls have begun the year’s work in the school-room with courage. The outlook for the school is full of hope. Kind friends have presented some books of reference; these, with the needed

supply of text-books bought from the proceeds of the children's sale at the May-day festival, have made it possible to accomplish more and better work than ever before.

"The girls are willing and obedient, and the progress is sure, if not rapid. There are many interruptions foreign to public schools, still the work has been blessed abundantly and crowned with success greater than we have asked or thought."

Mr. E. G. Loomis provided a home for two children for a week in the country.

The Managers of the Fresh-Air Fund from the Christian Union have shown much kindness.

Mrs. Shaw, of Dorchester, has during the summer sent flowers. Her daughter, when living, was one of the honored Managers of this Society.

The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union have brought bouquets every Saturday, which the children have greatly enjoyed, and at the close of the season each child was presented with a potted plant.

Deacon S. G. Wilkins has for many years given an hour every Monday in the school-room in religious instruction. The seed sown so untiringly and faithfully cannot fail to bring forth abundantly.

Some of the older girls who have shown a desire to know something of music have been gratified; and in one instance, for more than two years a young lady has kindly offered her services to teach, and another has, during the past six months, been teaching one of the school-girls; so, thanks to these kind friends, pleasure has been given, and we trust the result will prove satisfactory.

It has often been remarked that the children of the Home dressed too much, and there has been much criticism; but the fact is, that the friends of the Society have sent such generous donations of half-worn and out-grown clothing that it has not been necessary to buy material for any of the children whom the Society clothe — except in one instance — for more than two years. And in regard to hats, one dealer this summer sent fifty-eight, and another, several with trimmings.

This will explain the seeming extravagance, and give us the opportunity to renew our thanks to these friends and solicit a continuance of the kindness, without which it would be a serious question to meet the constant demand.

By the books of the Home it is shown that twenty-eight children have been admitted and twenty-seven dismissed; present number of inmates seventy.

For a family of so many children as this, of all ages, from babies upward, their uninterrupted good health has been remarkable, and is a cause for gratitude. For this very satisfactory condition of health and for the perfectly comfortable, contented and happy appearance of the children, we feel in no small degree indebted to our Matron, and Teacher, and their assistants.

In closing, we entreat urgently your thoughtful consideration of the work that is being achieved, which we have endeavored, in a very limited way, to present in this report. Children that come within the care of this Society are, as you have seen, reared with anxious solicitude, with the object of fitting them for lives of independence and usefulness. Upon reaching the prescribed age they are placed in good homes where protection is guaranteed by their surroundings, as well as by the teachings instilled during their stay at the Home, against the temptations that abound and seem to augment with the ever-increasing growth of our city.

In the discharge of this sacred trust many expenses are of necessity incurred, to meet which we have to rely largely upon voluntary gifts. The income from our invested fund being comparatively small and entirely inadequate, we are almost wholly dependent upon the benevolent, and ask earnestly all those who have the future lives of these little ones at heart — and who has not? — for a generous response to this appeal.

In behalf of the Managers.

ANNIE C. DRAKE,
Corresponding Secretary, pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1885.—Oct. 29.

To Board of Children,	\$2,589 40
Annual subscriptions,*	937 00

CONTRIBUTIONS :

By Mt. Vernon Congregational Church—Annual

sermon by the Pastor, Rev. S. E. Herrick,	\$64 23
Old South Church,	207 52
Shawmut Congregational Society,	270 00
First Congregational Church, Newton Centre,	5 00
Net proceeds of the May Day Festival,†	1,322 18

1,868 93

DONATIONS :

Mr. Lansing Millis, to cancel the indebtedness

on last year's account,	\$108 30
Mrs. Amos W. Stetson,	5 00
Miss Harriet Gray,	35 00
Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son,	10 00
"H."	25 00
Mr. Amos P. Tapley,	5 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	100 00
Jay and Marion Grandin, Tidioute, Pa.,	10 00
Mrs. J. Conant,	5 00
Mr. George H. Green,	5 00
Miss Mary P. Quincy,	2 00
Friends, \$1, \$2,	3 00
Rev. F. Courtney, from the Easter offering of St. Paul's Church,	25 00

338 30

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR REPAIRS :

Mr. Francis Jones, \$5, \$5,	10 00
Mr. Ezra Farnsworth,	10 00
Mr. Charles S. Kendall,	5 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$25 00 \$5,733 63

* Full particulars of these will be found on pages 15 to 22.

† For details of receipts included in this amount, see pages 26 and following.

Amounts brought forward,	\$25 00	\$5,733 63
Mr. J. C. Stevens,	5 00	
Mr. G. B. Dexter,	5 00	
Mr. William Leatherbee,	2 00	
Mr. Matthew Bolles,	1 00	
Mr. Herbert May,	1 00	
Mr. Benjamin E. Cole,	5 00	
Mr. A. S. Woodworth,	10 00	
Mr. G. H. Quincy,	17 19	
Mrs. Lansing Millis,	5 00	
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Mrs. Martin L. Hall,	5 00	
Mrs. J. W. Converse,	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Simpson, Providence, R. I.,	14 50	
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LIFE MEMBERS:*		
Mrs. R. M. Pomeroy,	25 00	
Mrs. Daniel Ahl,	25 00	
Mrs. John C. Lane,	25 00	
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LEGACY:		
From the Estate of Mrs. Abby L. Chamberlin, by Mr. John M. Clark, Executor,		500 00
INCOMES:		
From Invested Funds,	1,668 00	
George O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving Din- ners,	35 00	
	<hr/>	1,703 00
TEMPORARY LOAN:		
Borrowed,		1,000 00
TAXES:		
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,		24 94
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$9,152 26

* Other Life Members, by special payment at the May-Day Festival, will be found enumerated on page 26.

Amount brought forward, \$9,152 26

PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS:

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For book 8879, containing a deposit of \$11, made Nov. 8, 1837, by Eliza Ann Walter, and accrued interest to July 15, 1885,	171 75
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	\$9,324 01
Balance due to the Treasurer,	146 72
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	\$9,470 73

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By Balance due to the Treasurer from former account, . . .	\$108 30
Temporary Loan paid,	1,000 00
Printing,	140 00
Fuel,	407 62
Repairs,	885 86
Care of Lot at Mount Hope,	3 00
Insurance,	69 00
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's Fund,	35 00
Current Expenses,	6,821 95
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	\$9,470 73

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1885.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of one hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$146.72).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
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PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6th, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4th, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4th, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received —, March 13th, 1867, and Dec. 1st, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10th, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16th, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9th, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners," received Nov. 21st, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8th, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25th, 1884	5,000 00
	\$23,770 00

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A. B.,) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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Miss L. A. Capen . . .	1 00	Mrs. M. L. Hall . . .	45 00
Mrs. John Albree . . .	3 00		

20 new Iron Bedsteads, 25

Mattresses made over, .

47 Blankets.

Carriage for the Children to

Annual Meeting, . . .

11 Car Tickets and Boat Ride

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July 4th, . . .

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Shawmut Church . . .	125 00
First Baptist Church . . .	176 85
Harvard Church . . .	196 38
Children's Table . . .	40 43
Arrow Table . . .	16 85
Flower Table . . .	56 00
Café . . .	76 02
Candy Table . . .	16 71
Miscellaneous . . .	83 17
Old South Church . . .	39 00
Episcopal Table . . .	26 00
Tremont Street M.E. Church	44 22
Mrs. Krebs' Children's Table	77 00

\$1,012 23

Expenses . . . 18 85

\$993 38

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ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors'

books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

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REPORT.

At the last annual meeting many friends of this Society were grieved to learn that the Managers, after thoughtfully considering the subject, had decided to limit their care in the future to girls, since the accommodations at the Home on Rutland Street were not adapted to both boys and girls, and girls have always formed the large majority there. By reason of this decision, no more boys would be admitted and in a few years those already in the Home having reached the age at which homes outside had heretofore been found, would, in their turn, leave the care of the Society and its Home would become a Girls' Home.

Doubtless many remember the Rev. Dr. Courtney's earnest appeal for the boys, and the interest he took in the one boy present from the Home that afternoon. From this time, members and friends of the Society considered with added earnestness, the best means of providing for friendless boys; and a meeting, resulting from this thought, was held at the Home in January, at which the Board of Advisers earnestly requested the Managers to reconsider their vote. At this time, one of the best friends of the Home said that he had already arranged for a concert for the boys' benefit, to take place in February; at the same meeting a committee of five was appointed to collect money for the care of boys, and several plans for their accommodation were suggested. With an efficient committee to raise money, and with plans already made for a successful concert for the same purpose, the Man-

agers declared themselves willing to do all in their power to further the interests of boys coming to them for care, but it was clearly understood by all present, that the Rutland Street Home could accommodate no more boys, unless some unfailing provision were made for their removal to another Home when they should reach the age of five; and it was accordingly decided to raise money enough for a new Home, to be under the management of the same Society.

On the sixteenth of February, the concert, at which the Longwood Minstrels generously gave their services, took place and was of course a great success, realizing sixteen hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents. The movement thus encouragingly begun, was pushed forward so rapidly by the very earnest committee, including as its most untiring worker the friend to whose efforts the concert was due; and by ladies and gentlemen in the various churches interested in the Society, that, by the middle of April, sixteen thousand dollars were raised, and soon after the pleasant Home at Dedham, with its eight acres of land, was purchased for less than the sum collected. Donations for furnishing the house were requested, and the response was so prompt and liberal, that early in June the Home was ready for occupancy, and on the eleventh of the month its dedication took place, the exercises consisting of prayer, Scripture reading, addresses by several clergymen, the reading, by the Rev. S. F. Smith, of a hymn which he had written for the occasion, singing by the Longwood Minstrels, and an address by the President of the Society. These services were held in a large tent in front of the house; afterward a collation, provided by one of the Society, was served there, and from that time until the close of the pleasant afternoon, bringing with it the train for home, the many people present thoroughly inspected the house, decorated with flowers by the ladies of the town, and showed by their smiling faces, if in no other way, their satisfaction in it and its surroundings.

The services of an excellent Matron were already secured and twelve boys were admitted at once, the limit, for a short

time, being fixed at fifteen ; since that time it has been raised and the Home now contains twenty-one boys. Its sunny beginning seems to have been prophetic of its first few months, for the children have passed this time happily and generally in excellent health. If they did not already feel identified with the town before its recent celebration, all doubts must have vanished since they have helped to celebrate its great antiquity by taking part in that day's procession.

Before the close of June, the boys were invited by the Rev. A. M. Backus, rector of St. Paul's Church at Dedham, to attend that church regularly, its officers having voted to set apart seats which the boys were asked to occupy, free of expense. The cordial invitation was gratefully accepted.

Johnnie Cooper, the one boy present at the meeting last November, became so lonely at the Home on Rutland Street, since he declined to play with the girls of his own age and found the babies his only playmates, that it was decided, as the new home might not be ready for a long time, to place him at the Farm School, where he was admitted in February, and of which he continues to be a very satisfactory member.

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Meredith, at the Union Church, early in December, the children contributing to the services by songs and recitations of Scripture.

To the list of life members the names of Mrs. F. A. Foster and of J. C. Lane, Esq., have been added the past year. The Society has recently sustained a great loss in the resignations of Mrs. C. D. Gould and Mrs. Wm. L. Libby, whose services as Managers have been of great value to the Home.

At the Rutland Street Home the year has been a prosperous and happy one, the health of the children has been generally good, and the few cases of illness have yielded quickly to the skillful and devoted care which the children have received from Dr. Holyoke, and from the Matron and her assistants whose interest for their well-being is inexhaustible. In addition to the valuable services which Dr. Holyoke has given, not only this year but also for the previous eight years,

Dr. Walker has given his services as consulting physician, Dr. F. L. Jack has kindly taken care of the eyes and ears, while Dr. Chandler has given his dental services. The Managers deeply appreciate the kindness of these gentlemen.

Both boys and girls are received at this Home, the boys to remain until the age of five, when they are to be placed in the Home at Dedham. At present the family here numbers sixty-nine; forty-six have been admitted during the year and twenty-eight dismissed.

The May Day Festival was even more successful than in former years, and the Managers are greatly indebted to the many friends of the Home whose donations at that time added so much to its comfort. The table, in the hall near the school room, containing the children's work and being under their charge, was not neglected, though so far away from the other tables, its patrons doing for it almost as much as the children could have desired, namely, buying almost every article it contained. The proceeds belonged to the children and, as before, were wisely used.

The sunny school room is a pleasant place to visit, and is even more attractive this fall than before, with its new kindergarten department for the larger nursery children, who are patiently taught by a young girl brought up in the Home. During the past year an experienced teacher has given her the practical kindergarten training, and not stopping with this, having taken a great interest in this new department at the Home, she has given it much valuable kindergarten material, which, in addition to the outfit bought with the money from the children's May Day table, enables this new branch of the school to begin its work most satisfactorily.

Deacon Wilkins has held a prayer meeting once a week in the school room the past year, as he had already done for more than thirty years. The cordial greetings which all, even the youngest children give him whenever he visits the Home, show how strong and beautiful an influence he has over them. On the occasion of his golden wedding last November, the children showed their love and their appreciation of his kindly

service to them, by the gift of a basket of golden asters to Mrs. Wilkins and himself, which brought a loving response from their friend.

Every week during the summer the members of the Society of Christian Endeavor, of Dr. Packard's church, as well as ladies from one of the flower missions, have brought flowers to the Home. A little boy who accompanied his mother on one of these visits, said to her sometime afterward, "Mamma, when you and papa die, I shall go to my drawer, take my clothes, pack them in a bundle, and go down to the Rutland Street Home, and tell them I want to come there and live, because my mamma used to carry flowers there." Many of the plants given the children a year ago, after brightening the school room through the cold months and being freshened in the yard last summer, are again in the school room in good condition.

The Rev. Mr. Waldron has given the children several pleasant excursions, taking them to Nantasket, July seventh, to Franklin Park, July nineteenth, to Austin Farm on the twenty-ninth of the same month, and to Nantasket again on the twenty-seventh of August. The last day of summer fifty of the children, through Mr. Waldron's kind planning, spent at Centennial Grove, Essex, with one of the Essex Sabbath Schools. Mr. Waldron has also, by means of the "Fresh Air Fund," given a number of car tickets, which have added to the summer's pleasure.

In closing their report of this year, so important in the Society's history, bringing as it has greater responsibility, as well as greater opportunity to help friendless children, the Managers wish to express their gratitude to the friends whose substantial help has made the Boys' Home a possibility, to all whose donations have helped to make the two Homes comfortable, as well as to all who have, in any way, contributed to the children's happiness or improvement.

In other years it has been customary to remind all interested in this cause, that the Society is very dependent for its success upon contributions of money, as well as upon dona-

tions of all other things needed to make a home comfortable, and this year those interested in the Society's efforts for the well being of friendless boys and girls, are very earnestly asked to feel this request with twice its usual force and, if possible, to respond in the same proportion.

In behalf of the Managers.


KATIE M. MASON,
Corresponding Secretary.




BOYS' HOME.

THE Committee on the Boys' Home in Dedham have reported to the Board of Managers, and to the public also, so fully in regard to this enterprise, that it would be unnecessary to do it again, were not this the annual meeting of the Boston Children's Friend Society, into which should enter, for publication, a statement of the facts in regard to this substantial addition to the property and work of the Society, and the names of those who contributed to the successful result. We shall, however, be brief.

For many years the Managers of the Children's Home on Rutland Street have been greatly troubled to provide for boys who had reached the age at which some other provision for them was imperative. For girls there were always applications from good homes; for boys of an early age there were few. That good old Boston institution, the Farm School, was available to a limited extent, as well as that newer and equally promising charity, the Liversedge Home, Dorchester, in both of which we are represented by boys, and to the Managers of both we are under equal obligations for doing all they could to relieve us in this respect. It still remained, however, that we must either discriminate against receiving boys, or expect them to go from our Home to those Municipal and State institutions which receive so many poor and neglected boys — The Marcella Street Home, Boston, and The State Primary School, Monson. In this exigency, one of the friends of the Society, in its Board of Advisers, thought it wise we should have a Boys' Home, separate and distinct from that on Rutland Street, but under the same corporate



management, and he proceeded quietly to organize a plan by which to call public attention to this need, and raise the money to supply it. We need hardly remind any one present that it is to those well-known amateurs, the "Longwood Minstrels," we are indebted for that first impetus which carried through the plan of our wise and earnest friend. These young men, from our best social and business circles, were, some of them, friends of the Society; and as they had already employed their musical and dramatic skill in the service of a good cause, it was quite natural they should, when the facts became known to them, lend a hand in this effort "to save the boys."

The result was an entertainment, to a very large audience, in Tremont Temple, in the month of February last, which itself realized the sum of \$1,638, and, with a telegram received that evening from a friend in Tidioute, Penn., that he would be good for the first or last five hundred dollars, together made a sum so large that, with the good feeling and enthusiasm also aroused in behalf of the object, success seemed to be already assured. And so it was. For, in about three months thereafter, the subscriptions taken for this object had amounted to nearly \$16,000, and your Committee were prepared, after careful examination of various estates in Boston and vicinity, to buy the property in Dedham already known to many of you by personal observation. It was bought, as the Treasurer's Report shows, for \$13,000, and in the month of June last dedicated, on which occasion its pleasant grounds and commodious building were seen and approved by many old friends of the Boston Home. Among those present were not a few of the good men and women of this ancient town, with the pastors of the churches, who gave us and our work a welcome and Godspeed. In the work of fitting up the new Home, these new friends in Dedham have been of substantial service to the ladies to whom this arduous task was committed, and the published report of these proceedings will contain not only the subscriptions first referred to, but also a statement of all donors and their gifts

towards furnishing the large and comfortable mansion house on the estate. These gifts amounted in money to \$839, and, together with articles contributed, were sufficient to equip, in a home-like way, all but the large drawing-room. This, however, during the summer, served an admirable purpose, as a temporary nursery for the "babies" from Rutland Street, of whom ten were transported to Dedham, with all their cribs and belongings, and to whom this change to sweet country air was most salutary. The experiment was so satisfactory that it may be repeated. There are now twenty boys in this new home. We purpose to add beds for ten more—thirty in all—enough for the limitations of this one roof. Under the excellent superintendence of Mrs. Benedict and her son, the whole object and purpose of this charity is being successfully accomplished.

It has been repeatedly stated, this is *not* a reformatory institution, but a Home for good and obedient boys. If, after fair trial, any boy received into it fails to profit by its kind discipline and wholesome requirements, he will not be retained, but give place to others who will.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's Report that there is a balance due the Boys' Home of say \$1,438.90. It is not desirable that this balance should be used for the current expenses of the Society, but retained as a building fund, in contemplation at no distant date of some requirement in this direction. As our boys advance in years, it may be a wise thing to start them in the line of some useful industry, and a modest building for that purpose would be needed.

JONATHAN A. LANE,

For the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1886.—OCT. 30.

To Board of Children,	\$1,641 77
Annual Subscriptions,	1,012 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

By the Union Congregational Church—Annual sermon by Rev. R. R. Meredith, including a special payment to constitute Mr. JOHN C.

LANE of Norwood, a Life Member,	\$100 00
Old South Church, annual,	223 93
Net proceeds of the May Day Festival,	1,414 00

1,737 93

DONATIONS:

Mrs. Wm. B. Wood, towards the deficit of last year,	\$30 00
Mr. J. D. Farnsworth,	25 00
Mr. H. D. Yerxa,	10 00
Mrs. Amos W. Stetson,	5 00
"Q,"	40 00
Mr. Eliab Parker,	5 00
Mr. W. Q. Wales,	2 00
Miss F. S. Leach,	2 00
"A Friend,"	2 75
"Benevolent Helpers" of Harvard Congregational Church, Brookline,	50 00
Messrs. T. R. Marvin and Son,	20 25
"H,"	25 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$217 00

\$4,391 70

Amounts brought forward,	\$217 00	\$4,391 70
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	5 00	
Mr. George H. Green,	5 00	
Miss Annie A. Storrow,	10 00	
Mrs. Ira M. Conant,	2 00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	100 00	
Mr. Stephen G. Deblois,	10 00	
	<hr/>	349 00

LEGACY:

From the Estate of Mrs. Ellen A. Cooke of Boston, being the specific bequest contained in her Will,	500 00
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INCOMES:

From Invested Funds,	2,268 00	
George O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving Din- ners,	35 00	
	<hr/>	2,303 00

LIFE MEMBERS:

Mrs. F. A. Foster,	25 00
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HOME FOR BOYS:

Special Subscriptions* obtained by a Committee consisting of Messrs. George H. Quincy, Jonathan A. Lane, F. B. Allen, and others,	15,607 43	
Board of Children,	92 67	
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Balance due to the Treasurer,		11 34
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\$23,280 14

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By Balance due to Treasurer from former Account,	\$146 72
Printing,	124 50
Fuel,	447 44
Repairs,	420 41
Care of Lot at Mount Hope,	3 00
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's Fund,	35 00
Current Expenses,	6,402 97

HOME FOR BOYS:

J. Theodore Heard, Trustee for Estate at Ded- ham,	\$12,500 00
Brokerage on the above purchase,	312 50

Amounts carried forward,	\$12,812 50	\$7,580 04
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* For the purchase and maintenance of a Home for Boys,

Amounts brought forward,	\$12,812 50	\$7,580 04
Insurance on the Buildings,	75 25	
Repairs,	254 68	
Fuel,	204 30	
Current Expenses,	914 47	
		14,261 20
Balance contributed and held specifically for the Home for		
Boys,		1,438 90
		<u>\$23,280 14</u>

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 30, 1886. We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of eleven $\frac{84}{100}$ dollars, and a balance in his hands of fourteen hundred and thirty-eight $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars contributed and held specifically for the Boys' Home at Dedham.

EZRA FARNSWORTH,
SAMUEL N. BROWN,
Auditors.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6th, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4th, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4th, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13th, 1867, and Dec. 1st, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10th, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16th, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9th, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners," received Nov. 21st, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8th, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25th, 1884	5,000 00
	\$23,770 00

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A. B.), do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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			\$137 00

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- Shepard, Norwell & Co., 24 Bed Spreads and 17 Sheets.
- G. G. Quincy, 3 Carpets.
- C. F. Quincy, Swing, Books, Etc.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Bureau, 2 Sinks, Lounge, Divan, 2 Rocking Chairs, Towel Rack, 2 Hall Pictures, and Rubber Stamp, Table, Chairs, Side-Board.
- William P. Shreve, Plated Forks and Spoons (second-hand).
- Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, 1 Side-Board, Ice Chest, and 18 Sheets.
- Mrs. C. A. Means, Lounge and Pillow.
- Alex. Stowell, Large Contribution of Silver-Plated Spoons, Knives, and Forks (Rogers Bros.).
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- Dover Stamping Co., Large Donation of Kitchen Furnishings.
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Received from Daniels, Badger & Co., for Mats	4 00
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T. C. Bowers, Topeka, Kansas	25 00
Mrs. E. S. Fisher, 4 Clinton Street, Taunton, Mass.	100 00
Charles F. Quincy, Boston; H. S. Carruth, Dorchester, \$25 each	50 00
Mrs. D. Ahl, Jr., \$25; Mr. T. S., \$25; J. E. Daniels, \$25	75 00
Clarendon Street Baptist Sunday School, for Hospital Rooms	75 00
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors'

books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

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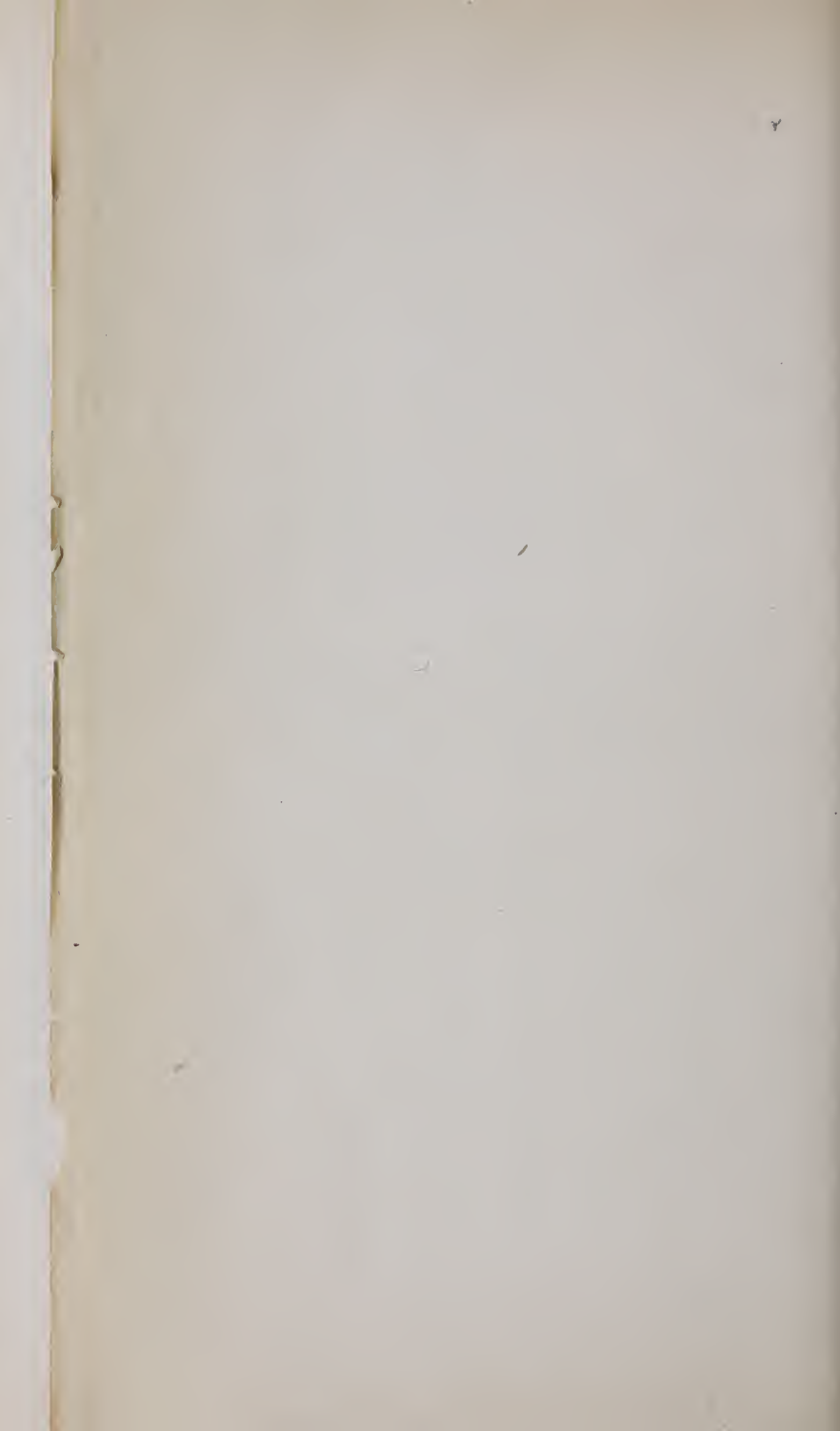
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THE two Homes have seen the year pass with few changes.

The general health has been good, except at the Rutland-Street Home during the summer, when there were many cases of illness, but all yielded quickly to the good care which the patients received.

The following figures show the whole number at present in each Home, also the admissions and dismissals during the year :—

Whole number at the Rutland-Street Home,	69
Admitted during the year,	38
Dismissed during the year,	43
Whole number at the Boys' Home, . . .	30
Admitted during the year,	26
Dismissed during the year,	17

Six children, previously dismissed, have returned to the former Home, and one child to the Home at Dedham.

The Rutland-Street Home has seen great changes in its corps of officers during the year. In May, Miss Perkins resigned. She had served very faithfully and acceptably as Matron for the past four years, and the Manager, with the deepest regret, accepted her resignation, which took effect July 1st. Her interest in and sympathy for the children were

very great, and her desire to do the best she could for every child, whether under her care for a long or short time, gave every one full confidence in her. The Manager looks back with much gratitude upon her efficient and loving service.

An amusing story is told of the last Christmas at this Home. One of the children had received a toy, which was soon broken. Its owner carried it with great confidence to the Matron asking her to mend it, but unfortunately she could not do it, whereupon another child sagely remarked, "Well, if she can't do it it can't be done, unless God, or Mr. Piper (the carpenter) can."

Fortunately for the children, Miss Clara Perkins, whose services as teacher for several years have been thoroughly acceptable, consented to take her sister's place and the Home life has moved on smoothly and pleasantly. The new teacher, appointed to take Miss Perkins' place, began her work in September, while during the summer the children were taught by a young girl educated at the Home.

The Boys' Home at Dedham has proved to be all that its friends expected, and under the wise management of its Matron and her assistant is a model Home. Such it must seem to the boys who come to it from poor lodgings, where they have suffered for want of sufficient food and clothing, and have had to see others suffer in the same way. They cannot fail to place the Longwood Minstrels, whose efforts last winter in their behalf were thoroughly successful, among their most devoted and helpful friends.

During the year one boy showed his appreciation of this Home by voluntarily offering the small sum which, as choir boy, he earned every month, when he found that his mother could no longer pay for his board at the Home. He was allowed to have the satisfaction of feeling that he could do something toward his own support.

At the Rutland-Street Home, the May Day festival surpassed those of former years in its results, a fact which shows how steadily this festival is growing in popular favor. A stranger visiting the pleasant house at any time during that

day, and watching the happy children in their school-room, and the smaller children in the nursery, with the many friends who had come to see them, must have been impressed very pleasantly by the Home. At one time, the nursery children, left alone for a little time, and hearing the singing in the upper room where the older children were entertaining their guests, came towards the hall door; one little fellow placed his small chair near the threshold, two or three children placed themselves near him, and they then tried to sing and in their small way to rival the exercises up stairs, evidently hoping to draw immediate notice to themselves. They were not without visitors much of the time, but found it difficult to live without them a moment. Among their most devoted friends was the kind man who gave his whole day to the care of the door and the direction of guests; whenever he could be spared from his post in the hall it was safe to look first for him in the nursery, where he could often be found with the children about him.

At this festival two new names, those of Mrs. C. P. Adams and Mrs. Albert Gay were added to the list of life members, and the net receipts from the sale amounted to more than seventeen hundred dollars.

The first Christmas at Dedham was both delightful and rather unusual in its length. It began some days before Christmas, when eight sleds were received from a Boston lady; afterwards the boys were included in the celebration at St. Paul's Church, where all were pleasantly remembered; then a lady entertained her Sunday School class, consisting of eight or ten of the boys, at her home; and, finally, came the celebration at the Home itself, where there was a Christmas tree containing gifts of clothing, toys, books, candy, etc. This celebration took place on the evening of December 30th; many friends of the Home were present, among them about fifty townspeople, and some friends from Boston, including the Longwood Minstrels who delighted all present with their songs. The boys themselves sang and recited, their chief exercise being a cantata, consisting of queries about Christmas.

and Santa Claus, during which Santa Claus himself appeared and distributed his gifts to the apparently sleeping children, who suddenly seemed to awake from their sleep; then they besieged their benefactor with questions about himself and his home. Afterwards he sang for them, and, at his request, they sang for him. The cantata was arranged for the boys by a lady whose interest in them has led her to interest many others in them and their home. Other ladies arranged the programme which made the evening a very pleasant one. A collation was prepared by the ladies of the town.

In November Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane gave the boys a party, and in January Mrs. Hewins gave them a magic-lantern entertainment; while Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Sawyer helped the girls to celebrate Washington's Birthday.

In April it was decided to send some of the boys at Dedham to another Church, thereby interesting another society in them. Accordingly a part were sent to the Congregational Church, in whose Sunday School they are taught by one of the ladies on the local committee for the Home, while the rest remain at St. Paul's Church, three of the number being in its choir. The rector and people of this Church have shown their interest in this new Home in many kind and helpful ways.

During the summer, each Home has enjoyed several excursions. The children at Rutland-Street went with Dr. A. J. Gordon's Sabbath School to Shawsheen River Grove; they have also been twice to Franklin Park, and once to Nantasket Beach. Through the Rev. Mr. Waldron they have received numerous horse-car tickets and a carriage drive has been furnished six times for the invalids. Early in the summer, a large part of the yard near the house was covered with a board flooring, and this part was shut off from the street by a high board fence, so that the smallest children could spend much of the hot weather out doors, undisturbed and unnoticed by the passers by.

As the boys live in the country, excursions are not so necessary for them as for the children in the city Home, but

they, too, have had their turn and have reason to remember very pleasantly the kindness of Mr. H. B. Endicott, of Dedham, who sent them to Nantasket one day under Mr. Waldron's care.

As it seemed necessary to employ the boys a portion of each day during the summer vacation, Mr. Benedict, the Assistant Superintendent, has had a little school at the Home for some weeks.

The Quincy Club of Dedham, consisting of nine young girls, was formed this year for the purpose of working for the Boys' Home. Aided by the Local Committee they planned a fair which took place at the Home one afternoon and evening late in September and proved a decided success; the money received was invested and is to be used in furnishing some part of a new building to be erected near the Home building.

It is interesting to know that the large garden at the Dedham Home has furnished, this summer, almost all the vegetables needed by the family there.

The Managers feel very grateful to Drs. Holyoke, Walker, and Jack, for their services to the Rutland-Street Home, and to Drs. Babcock and Chase for similar services to the boys; also, to the dentists, Dr. Rogers, of Boston, and Dr. Bradley, of Dedham, for their services to the respective Homes. They remember with gratitude the kindness of Dr. Chandler, the dentist, whose interest in the Home on Rutland Street induced him to give his services to the children for several years until, during the last year, he has moved away from that part of the City. They also wish to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Charles I. Eaton who, until this fall, has for fifteen years contributed the medicine needed at the city Home. Mr. Murdock has also given medicine to the same Home, and its children have enjoyed the drives which he has given them.

Deacon Wilkins has met the children at this Home one afternoon every week for prayer and Bible study: a loving service which has its own reward.

The concert, given by Dr. and Mrs. Fenderson and their friends for the benefit of the Rutland-Street Home, made possible some comforts which had for a long time seemed desirable, and is warmly acknowledged by the Managers; they also wish at this time to thank Mr. Thomas Hall and Mr. G. H. Quincy for their gift of a magic lantern to the Boys' Home; the ladies and Sunday School of St. Paul's Church in Dedham for their generous Lenten contribution to the same; and the friend who has had sewing done for the Rutland-Street Home during the summer. The valuable services of the press during the year are also acknowledged with many thanks; especial thanks are due the editor of the Dedham Standard for extending in that town the knowledge of the new Home, its aims, and needs.

All persons interested in aiding poor and unfortunate children know the importance of the work which this report has simply hinted at, and they can see in how many ways the work can be enlarged and made increasingly useful: from them a continued and practical interest is asked and expected. Homes like these can never have too much help, as the poor children of our city, for our own good as well as their own, can never have too good care.

Those still uninterested are most earnestly invited to visit these two Homes, to see them often, to study their aims, to interest not themselves only, but others also in this work, which seems very important to those in charge of it, and thus by their sympathy and practical support to make the work grow in all directions, so that while the children, who come to this society for care, are under its control, they may receive such a lasting impression that they may grow up good and useful men and women.

At present, the chief need felt is that of an industrial department for the Boys' Home. Already, a fund is being raised for this purpose and it is hoped that before many months the boys may enjoy its training.

In closing, the Managers wish to thank all the friends, who, during the year, have contributed in any way to the happiness

and well-being of the children, and to ask, at the same time, their continued, loving, and prayerful, interest in the year just beginning.

In behalf of the Managers,

KATIE M. MASON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NOTE.— During the year, on several occasions, the songs and recitations of the boys were listened to with great interest and pleasure.

They were heard at the G. A. R. Fair, the Lecture by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the Norfolk Co. W. C. T. U. Convention, the Methodist Church Fair, and at several Sunday School Concerts.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME FOR BOYS AT DEDHAM.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1887.—OCT. 29.

To Balance held specifically therefor from former account, .	\$1,438 90
Board of Children,	947 22

DONATIONS:

Miss M. L. Clarke,	\$5 00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson,	100 00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe,	50 00
Mr. Amos P. Tapley,	25 00
Mr. Geo. H. Quincy, as per detailed statement	
of Mar. 25, 1887,*	121 64
Miss Henrietta Capen,	1 00
The Longwood Minstrels,	25 00
Mr. James S. Stone,	100 00

427 64

To Sale of Hay,	61 10
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Balance, being excess of expenditures over receipts, carried to general account,†

1,150 63

\$4,025 49

* In this Statement the following donations are acknowledged and accounted for:— Mr. O. M. Wentworth, \$25; Mr. S. N. Brown, \$25; Mr. O. W. Peabody, \$25; Mrs. Sam'l Little, \$10; Mr. W. T. Hart, \$50; Mrs. W. B. Strong, \$25; Mrs. Lansing Millis, \$100; Mr. Thos. Sampson Lawrence, for beds, \$25; Mr. Henry L. Millis, \$25; Mr. T. E. Bowman, Topeka, Kansas, Christmas, \$25; Miss Anna B. Manning, toward the furnishing of a room to be called the Dr. Manning Room, contributed by her Sabbath School class, \$75. Total, \$410.

† This balance is produced by the books as they stand. Meantime, however, other sums have been obtained not yet received into the treasury, as will appear by the following:—

BOSTON, October 28th, 1887.

MR. S. T. SNOW, Treas. CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY:

Dear Sir.—The enclosed correspondence* explains itself. I have invested this money, and hold myself personally responsible for the same, and when the amount reaches \$225 two hundred and twenty-five dollars, I will pay the same into the treasury, to be used for the current expenses.

Yours truly,

GEORGE HENRY QUINCY.

* The correspondence alluded to is between Mr. Quincy and the Quincy Club, of Dedham, consisting of young ladies who had recently prepared and held a fair for this object, producing the net sum of \$200.

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By payments for Fuel,	\$248 68
Repairs and Insurance,	422 50
Current Expenses,	3,354 31
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	\$4,025 49

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN 1886,
TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
HOME FOR BOYS.

BOSTON, October 28, 1887.

SAM'L T. SNOW, ESQ., Treas. of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Dear Sir:—We beg to report that as the result of the entertainment given by the Longwood Minstrels, in February last, together with subscriptions made at the time, per statement herewith and interest earned—we hold the sum of \$2,000 safely invested, for which we hold ourselves responsible. The precise method of its use to be determined later, by the association of young gentlemen who have done so much for our Society. We would add that it is expected to make a large addition to this sum as the result of entertainments for which the minstrels are now making preparations, when it is quite likely they will take definite and final action as to the use of these funds for the benefit of the Society.

Proceeds of concert by the Longwood Minstrels, from H. S.

Carruth,	\$1,572 68
Albert A. Pope,	100 00
Col. Chas. H. Taylor, of the <i>Globe</i> ,	50 00
Gustavo Preston,	25 00
F. R. Lefferts, New York,	25 00
Miss Emily L. Flanders, N. Y.,	5 00
Thomas Mack,	2 50
Henry Arnold. Providence,	2 00
E. B. Robbins,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Overture music sold,	5 00
T. E. Bowman & Co., Topeka, Kansas.	100 00
Interest to date,	110 82
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\$2,000 00

Yours most truly,

JONATHAN A. LANE,
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY,
FRED. B. ALLEN,

Committee.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Dr.

1887.—OCT. 29.

To Board of Children,	\$1,641 73
Annual Subscriptions,	1,043 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Shawmut Congregational Society, annual for 1886,	\$153 53
Shawmut Congregational Society, annual for 1887,	155 65
	<u>309 18</u>

Proceeds of a Concert given at the Rutland St.
Home by Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Fenderson, 75 00

Net Proceeds of the May-Day Festival, includ-
ing special receipts at the Candy Table to con-
stitute MRS. C. P. ADAMS and MRS. ALBERT

W. GAY Life Members,	1,753 05
Old South Church, annual,	240 39

2,377 62

DONATIONS:

Mrs. L. P. Foster,	2 00
Miss Mabel Foster,	1 00
Two friends of the Second Church, Dorchester,	2 50
Mrs. Amos W. Stetson,	5 00
Mr. John L. Barry,	10 00
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	10 00
Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son,	15 25
Mrs. Geo. F. Gay,	1 00
Mrs. Ira M. Conant	2 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100 00

148 75

TO LEGACIES:

Estate of Gardner Edmands, from Mr. G. W. Basford, executor, as one of five residuary legatees,	451 92
Estate of Mrs. Ellen A. Cooke, a compromise settlement, from Messrs. Peter and Stephen Thacher for a specific bequest of \$500, and as one of five residuary legatees,	1,434 94

Carried forward, 1,886 86

5,211 10

Amounts brought forward,	\$1,886 86	\$5,211 10
Estate of Mrs. Helen C. Knowles, of Worcester,		
from Mr. Edward A. Strong,	500 00	
Estate of William T. Eustis from Rev. Wm. T.		
Eustis, in voluntary settlement of a bequest		
for \$500, in the will of his father,	1,000 00	
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LIFE MEMBERS:

Mrs. Jonathan Parker,	25 00	
F. B. Johnstone to constitute Wilhelmina and		
Carmelita Shreve Life Members,	50 00	
Mrs. C. M. Winch,	25 00	
Mrs. M. A. Basto,	25 00	
Mrs. Wm. Wales, to constitute Mrs. William Q.		
Wales a Life Member,	25 00	
Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh,	25 00	
Miss S. G. Brooks,	25 00	
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Less returned to Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy, a life		
membership unintentionally made in 1886	25 00	
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INCOMES:

From Invested Funds,	1,968 00	
Geo. O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving		
Dinners,	35 00	2,003 00
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		\$10,775 96

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BY PAYMENTS:

For balance due to the Treasurer from former account,	\$11 34	
Home for Boys, balance of that account	1,150 63	
Printing,	155 25	
Fuel,	410 11	
Repairs,	639 84	
Care of lot at Mount Hope,	3 00	
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's		
Fund,	35 00	
School supplies, provided by receipts from the Children's		
table at the May Day Festival,	33 00	
Current expenses,	7,060 12	
	<hr/>	\$9,498 29
Carried forward,		

Amounts brought forward,	\$9,498 29
By balance to new account,*	1,277 67
	<u>\$10,775 96</u>

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, Oct. 29, 1887.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of twelve hundred and seventy-seven $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, (\$1,277.67).

Signed,

EZRA FARNSWORTH,
SAM'L N. BROWN,

Auditors.

* It will be observed that the Society has been compelled to use \$2,109.19 of the \$3,386.86 received for legacies the past year. This the Managers very much regret, as their desire and purpose is to fund all the sums so obtained; and they earnestly hope that the friends of this excellent and deserving charity will come to its rescue the present year, enabling the Managers, possibly, to restore the sum expended as above.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6th, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4th, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4th, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13th, 1867, and Dec. 1st, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10th, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16th, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9th, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners," received Nov. 21st, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8th, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25th, 1884	5,000 00
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	\$23,770 00

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A. B.), do give and bequeath to the treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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			<hr/> \$32 00

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Flower table, Mrs. F. R.	
Thomas,	54 40
Café,	93 92

Check Room,	1 75
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Bear Show,	12 90
Mrs. W. L. Libbey,	19 75
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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name, receiveth Me."—MARK ix. 37.

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REPORT.

At the end of another twelve months, all interested friends may look with satisfaction at the Rutland Street and Dedham Homes, whose able matrons have carried the two establishments smoothly and successfully through the year.

The most distinct idea of the Society's work may be had by considering separately the work of each Home. Looking at the original, or Rutland Street Home, where all the girls live, and the boys received under five years of age, remain until old enough to enter the Home at Dedham, we find the following report for the year just ended :—

Whole number in the Home at present,	64
53 Girls. 11 Boys.	
Admissions during the year,	31
24 Girls. 7 Boys.	
Dismissions during the year,	41
34 Girls. 7 Boys.	

Six girls have been readmitted during the year, five surrendered to the Society, and one has been adopted.

Of the thirty-four girls dismissed, two were of age, and suitable occupations were found for them when the Society's care ceased. Of the other children dismissed, thirty-three went to parents, while six were placed in temporary homes, the Society being still responsible for them.

During the late winter and early spring, scarlet fever appeared in this Home, causing, in the beginning, much un-

easiness; the first two cases were removed to the City Hospital and everything was done to prevent additional illness, but, as all the children in the house had been exposed to the disease, it was impossible to prevent its spread, and one after another yielded, until ten children were ill; — very few cases, when we remember that there were more than sixty children in the Home at the time. This small number is due to the fact that whenever a new case appeared, the sufferer was immediately removed to the hospital department of the house, and there cared for by a competent nurse who carefully followed Dr. Holyoke's directions; while no communication between that room and the children in the main house was allowed. Thanks to good care, the cases were light, and none of the unpleasant after-effects of scarlet fever have appeared. As in many previous years, Dr. Holyoke's services were freely given, and the Managers are very grateful for his kind and thoroughly successful service, at this time, as well as for his care of the children during the whole year.

As they were recovering, and while still separated from their companions in the main building, the children naturally craved amusement, and anything, especially new and rare, was a great boon. It so happened that two little sisters from a neighboring town had visited the Home at the Christmas celebration more than a year before, and one of them, who had saved her money to buy a large doll which she had dressed in long clothes, presented it at that time to the children, for whom she had bought it. Such a rare doll must be kept carefully for special occasions; the matron put it away, until the best time should come for the children to play with it, and it was ready for the amusement of the convalescents, and sharing the honors with a Mikado doll, also a Christmas gift; after the last case of fever, it passed through a season of fumigation.

As the time approached to make final plans for the May Festival, the Managers became quite hopeful that nothing would prevent their holding it, as usual, at the Rutland Street Home; but, just as they were almost sure that it would be

safe to open the house to the public, the last case of fever appeared, and decided the question. The vestry of Shawmut Church was immediately secured, and as the children from this Home could not be present for their usual exercises, several of the Longwood Minstrels, the Tremont Club, and the boys from Dedham, assisted by some friends from that town, gave their services in the afternoon and evening. The day proved very successful in spite of threatening weather; and the proceeds of the sale, to which were added those of two previous entertainments, proved a generous addition to the treasury. Of these entertainments, one was given in Berkeley Hall, under the direction of ladies at the Clarendon Hotel; at this, the artists gave their services, and the boys from the Dedham Home also took part; while Miss Post kindly gave the use of the hall. The second was a pretty parlor entertainment given by the Shawmut Social Union, a society of the young ladies and gentlemen of Shawmut Church.

During the summer, numerous horse-car tickets were received for the children's use; all the older children, a few at a time, spent a day either at Nantasket or Downer's Landing; several children made short visits in the country, those having brothers there making visits at the Dedham Home; and one little girl, through the kindness of Mr. E. G. Loomis, was allowed to spend six weeks in the country; in that time she proved so satisfactory that the people with whom she was staying decided to keep her with them through the winter. The babies were comfortably domiciled from the last of July to the early part of October at the Dedham Home.

Through the year, Dr. Fenderson has done all the needed dentistry, charging only for materials used, and Dr. Jack has freely cared for those needing his services. The Managers gratefully acknowledge the kindness of these gentlemen.

One afternoon in every week, Deacon Wilkins has held a service of prayer and Bible study with the children, as he has done for many years.

A children's club in Dorchester called the Pansy Club has given five dollars, made from a sale of holders, for the Home

kindergarten ; the Primary department of the Sabbath School of Immanuel Church, Roxbury, has also contributed the same amount for the same object, and the social interests of the Home have not been overlooked, for a little friend on his fifth birthday a short time ago, contributed fifty cents to give the babies a party.

At Dedham the boys have passed a pleasant year, in excellent health.

The following are the year's statistics : —

Present number in the Home,	.	.	.	.	.	31
Admissions during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	12
Dismissions during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	11
Readmitted during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Surrendered to the Society,	.	.	.	.	.	3

Of those dismissed, ten returned to parents, while one went to a temporary home.

Improvements, designed to make the general work easier, have been made in the house, and the stable has been altered, having now, on its first floor, a store-room for fruit and vegetables, while on the second floor there is now a room used as a play-room, except in the summer vacation, when it may be used for the school ; a second room on this floor contains benches and tools for the much desired industrial training ; here the boys have already done some work, while at intervals during the summer, they have had recitations in the new school-room, the town loaning desks. During the school year they have regularly attended the public school.

Drs. Babcock and Chase, of Dedham, have been ready, as in other years, to care for the boys in case of illness ; and the Managers thankfully acknowledge their kindness.

On Thanksgiving day, those boys having sisters in the City Home, dined with them. The Christmas celebration at the Dedham Home, as at the Rutland Street, was made as homelike as possible. The boys were also included in the Christmas exercises of the Congregational and Episcopal

Churches of the town, and a few days after Christmas they gave the Sleigh-ride Symphony, and a recitation in which Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler had trained them, as their contribution to a church entertainment at East Dedham.

The third annual concert of the Longwood Minstrels was given in Music Hall two successive evenings in January, to audiences who thoroughly enjoyed the entertaining and finely performed programme, and appreciated the kindness shown by these gentlemen in devoting much time, thought and money to help the boys at Dedham. As in the two previous years, a generous sum was the result of these concerts.

In May, twenty boys visited the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and gave the veterans a concert, concluding with a series of war songs given to the accompaniment of piano, cornet, drum and triangle. Asked to join with the boys in these songs, the soldiers said it was a greater pleasure to them to listen to their young friends. After their concert the boys were taken over the building, going finally to the dining-room, where they found a lunch awaiting them.

A year ago last June, a lawn party was planned at the annual festivity for this Home, but scarlet fever in the house prevented its fulfilment. This year the plan was carried out, and at the same time there was a sale of fancy articles in the house, under the auspices of the Quincy Club.* The whole entertainment, considering the newness of the undertaking, realized a very satisfactory sum.

This summer, Mr. H. B. Endicott of Dedham added to his kindness of last year by giving all the boys a day at Nantasket; the Rev. D. W. Waldron gave tickets also for Nantasket; and Mr. E. G. Loomis sent one boy to New Hampshire for several weeks.

* The Quincy Club of Dedham consists of the following young ladies: Helen B. Crocker, *President*, Louise T. Marsh, *Treasurer*, Alice W. Chase, *Secretary*, Christine Mansfield, Lillian Fisher, Mary Danforth, Lizzie Fisher, Nellie Chase, Sophy C. McClearn, Amelia M. Ely, Seaby Hill, Annie Rolland, Annie J. Hewins, Frances Baker, Ella Taft, Amy Clifton, Mabel J. Cassell, Helen Kingsbury.

Its own orchard and garden have supplied the Home with fruit and vegetables through the summer, and the Rutland Street Home has received contributions from the same.

In August, this Home was visited by the New England Women's Press Association, whose members were greatly interested in the boys and their surroundings, as well as in their performance of the Sleigh-ride Symphony.

In September, Mr. C. M. Benedict, assistant-superintendent of the Home, sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

Both homes received papers and cards at Easter time from the Rev. D. W. Waldron.

As the Society enters upon a new year, its managers acknowledge with hearty thanks the kind assistance of friends during the past year, and, desiring that those interested in this work may become its real friends, they cordially invite all who can to visit the two homes and to see for themselves what is done for those children, in our City, who could otherwise receive little care or guidance. They ask those friends, who realize what the Society has already done, and in the coming year can do, with additional help, to consider the Plan presented herewith* by a committee of Advisers and Managers, and to help the officers in that way if they will, or in any other way, to make these Homes more and more useful.

In behalf of the Managers.

KATIE M. MASON,
Corresponding Secretary.

* See page 13.

PLAN.

THE Committee who have had charge of the raising of funds for repairs, improvements, and enlargement of the work at Dedham, to meet the urgent demands made upon the Boston Children's Friend Society for a larger support, propose the following plan to its many friends, the same having already met with a favorable response from the few to whom it has been presented :—

"We, the undersigned, each agree to pay to the Boston Children's Friend Society One Hundred Dollars, annually, payable January 1st, each year, for the support of one child in the Boys' Home at Dedham, or at 48 Rutland Street. Any one wishing to discontinue the obligation may do so by giving notice to the Treasurer, on making annual payment."

We believe there are many people who would be interested in supporting one child by the payment of such a moderate fixed sum, and we think that many churches and Sunday-Schools might adopt one or more children, in this way, instead of making their accustomed contributions. Any one paying Two Thousand Dollars to the Society would insure the perpetual support of one child.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer, or by any member of the following Committee.

JONATHAN A. LANE,

266 Devonshire Street.

Rev. F. B. ALLEN,

152 Marlboro Street.

GEORGE HENRY QUINCY,

214 Commonwealth Ave.

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122 West Concord St.

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625 Tremont St.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME FOR BOYS AT DEDHAM.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1888.—OCT. 31.

TO RECEIPTS:

For Board of Children,	\$811 83
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DONATIONS:

Miss Eliza Smith,	\$1 50
Miss Annie E. Cornelius,	5 00
Miss Manning, completing the sum of \$150.00, to furnish the Manning Room,	75 00
Mr. R. W. Morville,	100 00
	181 50

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Sturtevant and Converse Building Fund, (see particulars on page 17),	13,778 25
Part Proceeds of a Fair and Lawn Party at the Dedham Home,*	200 00
Proceeds of the annual subscription for support of the Home for Boys, made by members of the Longwood Minstrels and their friends, at a dinner given to them at the Parker House, Jan- uary 16, 1888, by a friend of the Home,	390 00
	14,368 25
Rent of Grapery,	50 00
Sale of Grass,	25 00
	\$15,436 58

* A further sum from this source is accounted for in Mr. Quincy's communication on page 16.

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BY PAYMENTS:

For Fuel, Repairs and Insurance,	\$3,547 30
Current Expenses,	3,831 33
Balance, contributed and held specifically for the Home for Boys, carried to new account,	8,057 95
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	\$15,436 58

Referring now to a report of the special Committee appointed in 1886, to obtain funds for the establishment of a Home for Boys, made under date of the 28th of October, 1887, and printed on page 15 of the last Annual Report of the Society:

The Longwood Minstrels have since increased the sum named therein in the following manner:

Proceeds of the concert in 1887, as stated in the foregoing Report,	\$2,000 00
Proceeds of two concerts in January, 1888,	2,250 00

CONTRIBUTED BY

Mr. Charles Weil,	\$50 00
Mrs. George Henry Quincy,	100 00
Mr. Leander Beal,	50 00
Mr. Henry L. Pierce,	200 00
Mr. Jona. A. Lane,	250 00
Mr. Charles F. Quincy,	25 00
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	675 00
Balance of earned interest to May 1, 1888,	75 00
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	\$5,000 00

And this sum was invested under their direction and donated as stated in an addition to the Permanent Fund on page 21.

The foregoing donation is in addition to the balance of \$8,057.95 shown by the Treasurer's cash account with the Home for Boys.

And there are other sums in store for the Society, as appears by the following communication:

BOSTON, October 20, 1888.

SAM'L T. SNOW, ESQ., Treas. of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Dear Sir: — I desire by this communication to apprise you that there are two small funds existing for the benefit of your Society, which although not in your possession, are safely held, and in due time, when they have attained a larger growth, will be transferred to you as its Treasurer.

The first is a balance of \$187.13, on interest, which may be regarded as the nucleus of another Longwood Minstrels fund.

The second is the Quincy Club fund, which by foot-note is mentioned in your last report. This is a club of young Misses in Dedham, whose efforts to aid the Society are, with the co-operation of friends, as will be seen by the following statement, showing quite a substantial result:

Balance, Nov. 1, 1887,	\$200 00
Donation from "A Friend,"	30 00
Rev. S. S. Burleson, through F. O. Popenoe, Esq., from sale of Dr. S. F. Smith's monograph hymn, "My Coun- try 'tis of thee,"	30 00
Thomas Mack, Esq., Boston, from same,	10 00
Horace J. Morse, Esq., New York, from same,	10 00
Sales at Quincy Club table at Lawn Party in June,	100 00

Of this last item, about \$30.00 was also from the sales of the monograph as above. Dr. S. F. Smith has been a warm friend to the Boys' Home from the start; and to help its funds has written with his own hand and signed a number of copies of that immortal hymn of which he is the author. A few copies remain, which may be had of Miss Nellie Crocker, Dedham, President of the Club. Price, with photo of the author, \$5.00. As time advances, these copies will become very valuable; and the opportunity to secure this interesting literary treasure should not be lost; and the amount thus received will help the good work of the Society.

To the receipts above named, there is to be added, for interest, the sum of,	20 00
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Making the whole fund on interest, November 1, 1888,	\$400 00
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Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE HENRY QUINCY.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE STURTEVANT AND CONVERSE BUILDING FUND.

B. F. Sturtevant, \$3,750.00, E. S. Converse, \$3,750.00,	\$7,500 00
G. H. Quincy,	1,000 00
Henry Millis, W. O. Grover, \$500.00 each,	1,000 00
J. A. Lane, J. W. Converse, Ezra Farnsworth, \$250.00 each,	750 00
Mrs. H. R. Glover, Henry L. Pierce, Alex. Stowell, C. W. Kingsley, Mrs. J. F. Andrew, \$200.00 each,	1,000 00
Mrs. Esther P. Ahl,	128 25
Mrs. Walter Baker, S. E. Walcott, W. W. Clapp, M. C. S. Quincy, Mrs. P. S. Child Olmstead, Mrs. R. K. Potter, R. W. Morville, A. M. Kidder, J. P. Mandell, Fred. L. Ames, Mrs. Josephine S. Hall, J. C. Haynes, C. L. Weld, Mrs. Wm. Appleton, E. B. Badger, H. H. Hunnewell, J. L. Bremer, J. W. Wheelwright, R. C. Billings, A. P. Potter, N. W. Rice, H. S. Chase, J. H. Wright, Joseph C. Stevens, B. E. Cole, Wm. Endicott, Samuel Johnson, W. S. Houghton, \$100.00 each,	2,800 00
Mrs. C. M. Winch, M. B. Mason, Mrs. M. L. Colby, Henry D. Hyde, W. B. Adams, Charles Weil, Geo. S. Winslow, G. T. Fabyan, Wm. T. Hart, Chas. Carruth, Brown, Durrell & Co., J. H. Alford, The Misses Mason, Thos. Mack, C. L. Flint, Joel Goldthwait, Jos. H. Gray, Geo. S. Harwood, Leander Beal, \$50.00 each,	950 00
Mrs. H. B. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary E. Meredith,* G. G. Quincy, C. F. Quincy, Mrs. S. D. Lane, Chas. L. Colby (Milwaukee), Mrs. J. W. McKenley, Albert Gay, Mrs. L. R. Reed, Mrs. S. E. Reed, Potter, Lovell & Co., I. O. Whiting, J. N. Fisk, E. A. Morse, J. A. Bacon, F. F. Emery, A. J. Adams, J. N. Denison, \$25.00 each,	450 00
Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mrs. F. H. Krebs, Miss H. Capen, Abby C. Pierce, Ned, Kitty and Mrs. Hewins, \$10.00 each,	50 00
	<hr/> 15,628 25
Of this amount there has been collected, and added to the Longwood Minstrel Fund, as stated in detail on page 15,	675 00
And credited on account of Home for Boys at Dedham, on page 14,	13,778 25
	<hr/> 14,453 25
Leaving the sum of	\$1,175 00
not yet due and in course of collection.	

* Constituting herself a Life Member.

GENERAL ACCOUNT,

OMITTING SO MUCH AS APPEARS IN THE ACCOUNT WITH THE HOME FOR
BOYS, EXCEPTING THE BALANCE PRODUCED.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1888.—OCT. 31.

TO RECEIPTS:

For Balance from former account, as corrected,	.	.	\$1,293 37
Board of Children,	.	.	1,728 12
Annual Subscriptions,	.	.	860 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Old South Church, annual,	.	.	\$143 30
Shawmut Congregational Society, annual,	.	.	173 00
Net Proceeds of the May-Day Festival,* includ- ing \$240.50 from a Concert at Berkeley Hall, under direction of the Clarendon Hotel ladies; and \$88.00, gross proceeds of an Entertain- ment† by the Shawmut Social Union, at 672 Tremont St.,	.	.	1,670 32
			<u>1,986 62</u>

DONATIONS:

Mr. A. D. Brown,	.	.	2 00
Mr. John H. Barry,	.	.	10 00
Mr. H. D. Yerxa,	.	.	10 00
Mr. John C. Lane,	.	.	10 00
Mrs. Ira M. Conant,	.	.	2 00
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	.	.	10 00
Mrs. Esther P. Ahl,	.	.	50 00
Freewill Baptist Church, Shawmut Avenue,	.	.	5 50
Benevolent Helpers' Society of Harvard Church, Brookline,	.	.	10 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	.	.	100 00
			<u>209 50</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<u>\$6,077 61</u>

* See page 33.

† The refreshments for performers on this occasion were furnished by Mr. Harvey Blunt,
without charge.

Amount brought forward,

\$6,077 61

LEGACY:

Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," . . . 5,000 00

LIFE MEMBERS:

Miss Florence B. Johnston, 25 00
 Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, 25 00

50 00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Taxes on Bank Stock for 1885, 1886, 1887 refunded, . . . 59 86

INVESTMENTS:

Collected for reinvestment, 5,000 00

INCOMES:

From Invested Funds, including an item of \$300 received from the Executors of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy's Estate, when paying the legacy therefrom, as for one year's interest, . . . 2,149 33
 Geo. O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving Dinners, 35 00

2,184 33

HOME FOR BOYS:

Balance contributed and held specifically for that work, . . . 8,057 95

\$26,429 75

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BY PAYMENTS:

For Printing, \$136 00
 Fuel, 495 95
 Repairs, 245 54
 Care of lot at Mount Hope, 3 00
 Thanksgiving Dinners, provided by Mr. Geo. O. Hovey's Fund, 35 00

Amount carried forward,

\$915 49

Amount brought forward,

\$915 49

INVESTMENTS :

Five Atchison, Colorado & Pacific R. R. Co.

Bonds, \$1,000.00 each, 5,000 00

Thirty-nine Shares Freeman's National Bank, . 3,714 75

An endorsed and approved Note, 10,000 00

18,714 75

Current Expenses, 6,374 10

26,004 34

Balance carried to new account, 425 41

\$26,429 75S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 31, 1888.

BOSTON, October 31, 1888.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance as stated of four hundred and twenty-five $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars (\$425.41), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

EZRA FARNSWORTH,

SAMUEL N. BROWN,

Auditors.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I (A. B.), do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society, [or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society.] And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of :—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6th, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received August 4th, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13th, 1867, and Dec. 1st, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 10th, 1872	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16th, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9th, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners," received Nov. 21st, 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8th, 1879	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25th, 1884	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received Dec. 24th, 1887	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a Note, secured by an approved and regularly recorded Mortgage; "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
	\$33,770 00

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 Mrs. W. D. Eaton.
 Mrs. Faxon.
 Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler.
 Mrs. Albert Gay.
 Miss Edith Gay.
 Gill Mission Band.
 Mrs. H. R. Glover.
 Mrs. Hewins.
 Miss G. Hurlburt.
 Miss Lulu Hyde.
 Mrs. Francis Jones.
 Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
 Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Miss Harriet McCaster.
 Mrs. Meader.
 Mr. McLeod.
 Mrs. S. E. Paige.
 Mrs. Pearce.
 Mrs. Asa P. Potter.
 Miss Mabel Potter.
 Miss Maud Potter.
 Mrs. R. K. Potter.
 Mr. G. H. Quincy.
 Mrs. Saville.
 Mrs. Arthur W. Sawyer.
 E. H. Sherburn.
 Mr. Shreve.
 Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
 Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
 Mrs. Alexander Stowell.
 Mrs. Vinton.
 Rev. D. W. Waldron.
 Miss L. A. Wales.
 Watertown Mission Band.
 Mrs. C. Whitney.
 Mrs. Wright.

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 Mr. Ferguson.
 Mrs. Albert Gay.
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 Jones, McDuffee & Stratton.
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 Mrs. J. A. Lane.
 Mrs. S. C. Libby.

Mrs. Joshua Lincoln.
 Mrs. Mann.
 Mrs. Olmstead.
 "Grandma Pierce."
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 Mrs. R. K. Potter.
 Mr. D. E. Ranney.
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 Mr. Snow.
 Mrs. Stowell.

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 Fresh Air Fund.
 Mrs. C. E. Temple.

Rev. D. W. Waldron.
 Deacon Wilkins.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Mary Gilman,	
Mrs. Sparks	\$1 00
For Cake for Children,	
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	2 00
For the Babies,	
Master Neil Boynton . . .	50
For the Children,	
Mrs. Benner	1 00
Mrs. Merrifield	4 00
For the Kindergarten,	
The Pansy Club	5 00
Primary Dept. S. S. of Imman-	
uel Church, Roxbury . . .	5 00
Mrs. Hardwick	5 00

For Christmas,	
Mr. Lyman Nichols . . .	\$15 00
Mr. C. S. Kendall	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall	5 00
Mr. S. N. Brown	3 00
Mr. E. B. Cole	5 00
Mr. Leander Beal	5 00
Mr. George Dexter	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Wright	20 00
Mrs. J. E. Daniels	2 00
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	1 00
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	\$86 50

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

CASH.

Receipts from Tables.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Mason's Table . . .	\$260 19
Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Allen's Table . . .	140 00
Shawmut Church Table . . .	210 55
Union Church Table, (includ- ing a payment to constitute Mys. Ellis Mendell a Life Member,) . . .	142 16
First Baptist Table, (includ- ing a payment to constitute Mrs. Thos. Richardson a Life Member,) . . .	244 75
Old South Church Table . . .	95 75
Miscellaneous Table . . .	105 32
Flower Table . . .	63 27

Arrow Table	16 53
Cafe	54 81
Cakes and Preserves sold . . .	19 35
Concert under direction of the Clarendon Hotel Ladies . . .	240 50
Entertainment by Shawmut Social Union	88 00
Donations by	
Mrs. Lemuel Whitcomb . . .	1 00
Mrs. S. Augusta Winslow . .	16 87
Miss Harriet Proctor . . .	2 00
Mr. C. W. Stetson	5 00
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	\$1706 05
Expenses	35 73
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	\$1670 32

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Mrs. Arnault Adams.
Mr. A. J. Adams.
Mrs. A. J. Adams.
Mrs. Franklin Adams.
Miss Hattie J. Adams.
Mrs. Walter B. Adams.
Mrs. J. R. Ainsley.
Mrs. John Albree.
Mrs. John Alden, Jr.
Mrs. S. N. Aldrich.
Miss Carrie Allen.
Mrs. Charles Allen.
Mr. Frank Allen.

Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mrs. S. A. Allen.
Miss Ellen Andrews.
Mrs. Henry Arnold.
Mrs. L. R. Bacon.
Miss Baker.
Mrs. J. Y. Baker.
Mrs. Wm. W. Baker.
Mrs. C. W. Baldwin.
Mrs. R. A. Barnet.
Mrs. Jacob Pates.
Mrs. Beach.
Mrs. G. F. Bigelow.
Col. Bingham.

Mrs. G. P. Bingham.
 Mrs. A. Blanchard.
 Mrs. Blodgett.
 Miss Blodgett.
 Mrs. M. A. Blood.
 Mrs. Henry Bond.
 Mrs. James Bowen.
 Miss M. E. Bowen.
 Mrs. Brown.
 Miss M. B. Brown.
 Mrs. S. N. Brown.
 Mrs. Bullard.
 Mrs. Bundy.
 Miss Butler.
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 Mrs. Wm. Butterfield.
 The Brunswick.
 Mr. Calder.
 Mrs. Charles Carruth.
 Mrs. M. L. Chamberlain.
 Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain.
 Mr. Caleb Chase.
 Miss Lizzie Chase.
 Mrs. J. W. Chick.
 Mrs. Seth Choate.
 Mrs. Church.
 Mrs. E. A. Church.
 Mrs. Wm. W. Clapp.
 Mrs. C. C. Coffin.
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 Mrs. John F. Colby.
 Mr. B. E. Cole.
 Miss Belle Conant.
 Mrs. C. C. Converse.
 Mrs. J. E. Cornelius.
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 Mrs. Coverley.
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 Mrs. Cora Davis.
 Mrs. D. P. Davis.
 Miss Mabel C. Davis.
 Mr. Delay.

Mrs. Dennis.
 Miss Dennie.
 Miss Georgie Dennie.
 The Misses Dennie.
 Mrs. James Dennie.
 Mrs. J. W. Dickinson.
 Mrs. O. Ditson.
 Mrs. H. Doe.
 Mr. Douglass.
 Mrs. G. B. Drake.
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 Mrs. Freeman.
 Mrs. Wm. E. French.
 Mrs. Frost.
 Mr. Albert Gay.
 Mrs. Albert Gay.
 Miss Marion Gay.
 Miss Helen Gay.
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 Mrs. J. H. Gibson.
 Mrs. John Glidden.
 Mrs. H. R. Glover.
 Miss Goldthwaite.
 Miss L. Goldthwaite.
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 Mrs. T. P. Gooding.
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 Rev. G. A. Gordon.
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 Miss Jennie Hobbs.
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 Mrs. J. Holmes.
 Mrs. W. J. Holmes.
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 Mr. E. B. Hosmer.
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 Mrs. A. Humphrey.
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 Mr. Kellar.
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Mrs. C. S. Kendall, Jr.
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 Miss Annie Matthews.
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 Mr. D. S. McDonald.
 Miss Christine McPherson.
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 Mrs. H. R. Merrill.
 Mrs. L. M. Merrill.
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 Mrs. Edwin Morey.
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 Mrs. George Myrick.
 Mr. E. B. Nelson.
 Miss Norcross.
 Mr. G. H. Norcross.
 Mr. Norton.
 Mrs. D. W. Noyes.
 Mrs. I. E. Noyes.
 Miss Bessie Ordway.
 Mrs. Owen.
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 Parker House.
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 Mrs. Peabody.
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 Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Abby Pierce.
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 Mrs. C. Pierce.
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 Miss M. C. Sprague.
 Miss Elsie Stearns.
 Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
 Mrs. Wm. Stearns.
 Miss Stetson.
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 Miss M. Streeter.
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 Mrs. Talbot.
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 Mrs. Tapley.
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 Mrs. C. N. Thomas.
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 Mrs. T. Tremlett.
 Mr. John Trull.
 Mrs. J. T. Tucker.
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 Mrs. Tyler.
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 Miss Wiley.
 Miss Anna Williams.
 Mrs. Henry Williams.
 Willard & Quincy.
 Mrs. E. R. Willard.
 Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson.
 Miss Anna Wilkins.
 Mrs. J. D. K. Willis.
 Miss Annie Wilson.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
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 Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
 Mrs. George White.
 Mrs. J. H. White.
 Mr. Thomas White.
 Miss J. Whitney.
 Mrs. B. F. Whittemore.
 Mrs. C. P. Whitton.
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 Brick & Nash.
 Farnum & Co.
 Furber & Co.
 I. V. Fletcher.
 Mrs. H. R. Glover.
 A. S. Haley.

Hall & Cole.
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 I. E. Noyes.
 W. W. and C. R. Noyes.
 John P. Squire.
 Winn, Ricker & Co.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME FOR BOYS.

FROM NOVEMBER, 1887, TO NOVEMBER, 1888.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. John Albree.
A. C. Butler.
Mrs. E. P. Cassell.
Mrs. E. A. Chase.
Mrs. H. C. Crocker.
Mrs. C. B. Cutter.
Mr. Darling.
Mr. George Deane.
Mrs. A. H. Duff.
Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler.
Mrs. E. H. Hewins.
Mrs. C. Hiller.
C. F. Hovey & Co.
Mrs. Livermore.
Mrs. Leeson.
Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Mrs. S. W. Luce.
Mr. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. L. Martin.
Norwood Ladies' Sewing Society.
Mr. D. W. Noyes.
Mrs. D. W. Noyes.
Mrs. Potter.
Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Mrs. C. D. Rayner.
Mr. J. Reizenstein.
Rutland Street Home.
Mrs. Sanderson.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.
Mrs. W. A. Simonds.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.
Mrs. S. W. Towle.
Union Church Sewing Circle.
Mrs. A. B. Wentworth.
Miss L. A. Wales.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

Mrs. J. V. Abbot.
Mrs. John Albree.
Mrs. E. A. Chase.
Mrs. Dommet.
Mrs. L. A. W. Fowler.
High School Reunion Association.
Mrs. C. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Republican Town Committee.
Mr. J. E. Smith.
Mr. C. W. Walcott.
Rev. D. W. Waldron.
West Newton L. E. Union.
Mr. G. H. Whitney.

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A Friend.	Longwood Minstrels.
Mrs. C. A. Adams.	Mrs. George Marsh.
Mrs. E. Capen.	Mrs. H. T. McClearn.
Mrs. E. P. Cassell.	Noyes Bros.
Mr. Leonard Cotton.	Mr. D. W. Noyes.
Mrs. M. E. Danforth.	Mrs. D. W. Noyes.
Mrs. A. H. Darling.	Frank E. Perkins.
Arthur H. Darling.	Master H. C. Rayner.
C. W. Ellis.	Mrs. C. M. Smith.
Miss A. A. Galucia.	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Mrs. A. B. Galucia.	Rev. E. W. Waldron.
Mrs. Grandin.	Mrs. Weld.
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln.	Mrs. W. H. White.
Mrs. J. A. Lane.	Youth's Companion Co.

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Mrs. H. R. Glover.	Mrs. L. A. Wales.
Mrs. J. A. Lane.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carter, Carter & Kilham.	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Mr. E. A. Chase.	Mrs. Livermore.
Mr. J. Crowley.	Mr. C. F. Quincy.
Mrs. G. B. Drake.	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Mr. W. H. Green.	Rev. D. W. Waldron.

CASH FOR SPECIALTIES,

AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	\$1 00	For Trip to Nantasket,	
Mr. Silas Merrill . . .	2 00	Mr. H. B. Endicott . . .	26 40
Mr. George Quincy . . .	5 00	For Perley Dunn,	
West Newton Ladies' Educa-		Master Eben Shute, . . .	5 00
tional Union . . .	2 00		
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			\$41 40

LAWN PARTY.

Mrs. Henry C. Alden.
Miss Frances Baker.
Mrs. Beal.
Mrs. Frank Boyd.
Miss A. Bradbury.
Mr. J. R. Bullard.
Miss Mary Bullard.
Miss Carrie Carroll.
Mr. George Cartwright.
Mr. E. P. Cassell.
Miss J. K. Cassell.
Mrs. C. S. Churchill.
Miss Annie Coolidge.
Mrs. Copeland.
Mrs. H. E. Crocker.
Mrs. E. B. Danforth.
Mrs. James Davis.
Miss Lizzie Ellis.
Mrs. F. D. Ely.
Miss Elsie Ewer.
Mrs. Joseph Fisher.
Miss H. S. Fisher.
Mrs. A. B. Galucia.
Mr. Timothy Gay.
Mr. G. P. Goding.
Miss Alice Guild.
Miss Louise Grover.
Mrs. Ruel Harvey.
Miss Lila Harmon.
Miss Alice Hewins.
Mrs. E. A. Hewins.
Mrs. Elijah Howe.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.

Mr. G. F. Joyce.
Mrs. L. H. Kingsbury.
Miss L. H. Kingsbury.
Miss Louisa Knobel.
Mrs. Leland.
Mrs. Emily Leighton.
Mrs. Locke.
Mr. F. C. Lord.
Mrs. W. S. Macomber.
Miss H. H. Mansfield.
Mrs. Eliza Marsh.
Mrs. Frank Marsh.
Mr. T. Murray.
Miss E. K. Oldroyd.
Mrs. Henry Onion.
Parker House.
Miss Alice Reed.
Master Charles Rogers.
Mrs. Henry Rogers.
Miss Libbie Rolland.
Miss S. E. Rolland.
Mrs. Charles Russell.
Mrs. A. H. Scudder.
Mrs. J. B. Smith.
Mr. J. E. Smith.
Miss M. E. Smith.
Mrs. Martha Starbuck.
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Mrs. Cornelius Taft.
Mrs. Eliza Taft.
Miss Minerva Taft.
Mr. W. T. Tapley.
Mrs. J. H. Tuttle.

Vendome.

Miss Dollie L. Wales.

Mrs. C. E. Webb.

Mrs. White.

Miss G. P. Wilder.

Willard & Quincy.

Miss M. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Benjamin Williams.

CASH.

Miss Martha Burgess . . .	\$10 00	Rev. J. B. Seabury . . .	2 00
Miss Lucy Ellis . . .	10 00	Winslow Warren . . .	2 00
Mrs. French . . .	1 00	Stephen M. Weld . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Hartshorne . . .	2 00		
J. A. Laforme . . .	2 00		
Dr. Quincy . . .	3 00		
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			\$34 00

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admittted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.	Gould, Mrs. C. D.	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
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*Bliss, Mrs. Seth	*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	Mears, Miss Catharine	*Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
*Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Olmstead, Mrs. P. S. C.	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
*Fowle, Mrs. Parker	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	*Reynolds, Mrs. William	

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Rev. & Mrs. E. L. Clark	Ahl, Mrs. Daniel	Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
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Rev. & Mrs. Chas. Smith	Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob	Brown, Mrs. C. H.
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ALMOST fifty-six years ago, in December, 1833, this Society was organized. Mrs. Burns, a lady greatly interested, began the work by caring for two neglected children at her home, in the early fall of that year, and when the Society was fully organized she continued as before, until, with three little girls, she began the more formal work in a house on Sheafe Street, which was loaned the Society for three months. Thus the work commenced: it has increased as its means permitted substantial growth, its supporters desiring to have it established on so sure a foundation, that its steady growth might be assured.

At the close of this fifty-sixth year, the two Homes, containing one hundred and one children, are in a flourishing condition, as they have been through the entire year.

At the Rutland St. Home, the whole number at present is	72
62 Girls. 10 Boys.	
Admitted during the year,	30
19 Girls. 11 Boys.	
Re-admitted,	4
3 Girls. 1 Boy.	
Dismissed,	24
16 Girls. 8 Boys.	
At the Boys' Home at Dedham, the whole number at present is	29
Admitted during the year,	7
Dismissed,	9

The boys in this Home attend the public school, six of them having reached the master's room this year, to the great delight of their friends.

Two boys and the same number of girls have been surrendered to the Society, since the last annual meeting.

The chief occasions of interest for the Rutland Street Home have been the Christmas Celebration ; the May Day Festival, held again, this year, in the Home ; the vacation at Goodwill Farm, and the day spent at Nantasket, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Potter. The day of the Christmas Celebration, although rainy and dismal, out of doors, was a happy time in the school-room where the children with their parents and friends enjoyed the tree and its gifts ; two children had sent a gift and a bag of candy for every child ; there were many other gifts, and the children collectively, rejoiced in a large doll's house, given by a young lady who had treasured it from her childhood, finally giving it to the children in perfect order and completely equipped, even to a little figure of Santa Claus on the roof.

The day at Nantasket in July, is one of very happy memory. The children, with the matron and some of the Managers, on reaching the wharf at Nantasket, found a barge in waiting to take the children and others so inclined to the beach, while the rest of the party drove to Mr. Potter's house, at once. At the shore, the children, provided with shovels and pails, had a thoroughly good time in the sand, after which they drove to the house where they equally enjoyed a bountiful dinner, and spent the rest of the afternoon in looking about the place. Everything was arranged for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests in going to and returning from, as well as while at Nantasket, and the children and Society look upon this as one of their Red Letter Days.

The May Day Festival would have been a happy occasion, but for the serious illness at that time of Mrs. E. E. Poole, one of its most earnest and efficient supporters.

The vacation at East Fairfield, Maine, was brought about through the Boys' Home, and was participated in by the two

Homes. A Baptist clergyman, Rev. G. W. Hinckley, whose home is in Maine, visited the boys at Dedham last spring. He was planning to start a Home for Boys at the time. After buying a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres, for this purpose, which he named "Goodwill Farm," he sent a most cordial invitation to the Managers to send some children there for the summer, desiring to keep the boys sent as a nucleus for his new Home. The generous invitation was accepted for twelve girls and three boys, two young women who had been reared in the Home, going with them to take care of the children, while the matron of the city Home went with the party to see it comfortably started in its new quarters. Passes each way were provided on the roads by Mr. G. C. Lord of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Payson Tucker, Esq., of Portland, and the trains going and returning were stopped in front of the cottage for the greater convenience of the travellers. The children found there a beautiful tent sent them by Mr. G. H. Quincy of Boston. As the house and furniture were provided by Mr. Hinckley, while the entire supplies were bountifully provided by the people of Fairfield and vicinity, through the efforts of Rev. N. D. Curtis and family, the expense to the Society, of this outing of six weeks, was very trifling. Several of the smaller girls were taken into private homes in Fairfield, while the little colony was at Goodwill cottage; of these children, one was seriously ill at the house of the Rev. N. D. Curtis: she received every attention from these new friends, as well as from the doctor who visited her, the latter sending in a receipted bill when his little patient no longer needed his services. With this one exception, the children were greatly benefited in health, by the change of air and scene.

Mr. Endicott of Dedham, gave the boys of the Home a day's pleasure at Nantasket this summer, as he has done the past two years. All the older children at the city Home who neither went to East Fairfield, nor to visit friends in the country, had another day at Nantasket, through the agency of the Rev. D. W. Waldron, who likewise has provided sev-

eral carriage drives, and horse-car rides for the children during the summer, and has distributed cards in each Home at Christmas as well as at Easter time.

The babies were at the Dedham Home from the early part of July to the middle of September, when they returned to the Rutland Street Home.

Deacon Wilkins has met the children at the city Home once a week, as usual, for the study of the Bible; while the Rev. J. B. Seabury of Dedham, pastor of the Congregational Church, has met the boys once a fortnight for the same purpose.

Miss Lovejoy, a lady interested in the latter Home, spent two summer months there, teaching the boys in the summer school and helping them in their industrial work. A lady of Dedham has given one of the boys lessons on the violin the past year.

The Longwood Minstrels have again given a concert for the benefit of the Boys' Home, the proceeds to be used as a nucleus for a special fund, or for building. At this concert two boys from the Home sang.

In June, the Quincy Club, of Dedham, held a sale at the Home for its benefit, followed by an entertainment in the evening.

While some friends arrange for pleasant summer excursions, and others to extend a knowledge of the two Homes, still others interest themselves in the children's reading. The Rutland Street Home receives from Dr. Holyoke the "Wide Awake," "Little Men and Women," and "Babyland." Mrs. Krebs provides "St. Nicholas"; and a friend sends "The Youth's Companion." The Boy's Home receives "The Watchman" from Dr. Olmstead; the "Youth's Companion" from Mr. D. S. Ford; "The Watchword" from Rev. A. J. Gordon; and "The Beacon" from its publisher.

As in other years, Drs. Holyoke, Walker, Jack and Fenderson, in town, and Drs. Babcock and Chase, of Dedham, have been ready to respond to all calls for their services.

During the year, several one hundred dollar subscriptions* have been received ; this system of giving brings the contributors into closer sympathy with the life of the Homes than the ordinary general subscription, as every family or individual so giving, pledges the sum for the care, for one year, of one child selected as its beneficiary, and is thus especially interested in the life and progress of its child.

The most interested workers of the Society have been greatly encouraged to continue in well-doing, by the last days of one who had been trained in the Rutland Street Home. She passed more than ten years of her young life in the Home, then left it for a short time, after which she returned and was employed in the Home until she went out to service at the age of twenty-two. While a child, she had been taken from the Home several times by people who might have adopted her, but her troublesome temper discouraged these friends and she was as many times returned to the Society's care. She did not seem particularly interested in the Home life nor in its teachings, yet the friends, who labored for her, were to find their efforts rewarded in a most stimulating way. After working for a few years this young woman was obliged to stop because of increasing ill-health ; hearing, last fall, of her illness, the matron and some of the Managers visited her ; they found that her great desire was to die in the only home she had ever known, and the Managers carefully considered the subject ; at first, they thought it unwise to take one incurably ill into the Home, but there was no other place where they could care for her so well, and, as the children were well and the hospital consequently vacant, they finally decided to gratify this wish. She returned to her old home with great delight, early in January, very feeble but continually grateful. It was thought when she came that she could live only a few weeks, but she lingered until the last of June, suffering greatly much of the time. The troublesome temper seemed to have disappeared and only the genial side

* See page 14.

of her nature remained. She gave many evidences of being a simple, earnest Christian. Continually thanking the matron and Managers for what they had done and were doing for her, she also loved to remind the children of the Home of their advantages. She was heard repeating Psalm after Psalm which, when questioned, she said she had learned in the Home; the answer surprised those who had known her in other years, when she seemed heedless of such teachings, but she said "I had to learn them, and glad enough I am now."

Much to the regret of her fellow-workers, Mrs. E. H. Sprague, who has been a Manager for many years, has sent in her resignation. Her quiet, efficient and loving service has been highly valued by her associates, and her influence will long be felt.

There have been several changes in the working force of the Rutland Street Home. Miss Hooper, its teacher, after a faithful service of two years, resigned in the summer on account of ill-health, and Miss Fitch, its seamstress, resigned about the same time, to go to Burmah, as a missionary of the Baptist Missionary Society of Nova Scotia, feeling that there were few to take up that distant work, but more, ready to do the work at home.

While the children have received much, they have also been taught to do something for others. Some of them have taken part in several entertainments, among others in the exercises of the Norfolk County Temperance Union, at Norwood, while they gave a programme of action songs and toy symphonies at the rooms of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union. In the summer, boys from the Home at Dedham went regularly to the City Hospital for two months to sing. In March, Mrs. Fowler took all the boys and fifteen little girls to the Soldier's Home in Chelsea, to sing to the veterans, who proved a most interested and appreciative audience. After performing their little programme, the children were taken over this large Home, going finally to the dining-room where a collation awaited them. H. D.

Hyde, Esq., and Mr. E. F. Oliver provided fares for the horse-car rides, and the Old Colony R. R. again gave the children free trips to and from the city. On this occasion, Mr. Millis provided a generous lunch for the boys at one of the Oak Grove Restaurants, as they were obliged to come in town early in the day. Each boy carried home with him a suit of new clothes and a cap, the gift of Mr. George Talbot, President of the Standard Clothing Company, as well as the consciousness that virtue is its own, but not always its only reward.

The donations for the year have been generous and very acceptable; one great need, a carpet for the reception room at Rutland Street, has been supplied through the kindness of Mr. G. W. Chipman. A donation, always welcome and always needed, has diminished during the last few years, namely, new or partly worn clothing; friends of the Home in remembering its needs are asked to remember this one particularly, during the coming year.

In closing, the Managers desire to thank all who have in word or deed helped them in the work of the past year. Looking forward to the coming months, with confidence that the same helpful interest and material support will be given by those friends who know what the Society has accomplished and can do, they ask these old friends, to introduce this work, far-reaching in its results, to as many new friends as possible.

In behalf of the Managers,

KATIE M. MASON,

Corresponding Secretary.

PLAN.

THE Committee who have had charge of the raising of funds for repairs, improvements, and enlargement of the work at Dedham, to meet the urgent demands made upon the Boston Children's Friend Society for a larger support, propose the following plan to its many friends, the same having already met with a favorable response from the few to whom it has been presented:—

“We, the undersigned, each agree to pay to the Boston Children's Friend Society One Hundred Dollars, annually, payable January 1st, each year, for the support of one child in the Boys' Home at Dedham, or at 48 Rutland Street. Any one wishing to discontinue the obligation may do so by giving notice to the Treasurer, on making annual payment.”

We believe there are many people who would be interested in supporting one child by the payment of such a moderate fixed sum, and we think that many churches and Sunday-Schools might adopt one or more children, in this way, instead of making their accustomed contributions. Any one paying Two Thousand Dollars to the Society would insure the perpetual support of one child.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer, or by any member of the following Committee.

JONATHAN A. LANE,
266 Devonshire Street.

Rev. F. B. ALLEN,
132 Marlboro Street.

GEORGE HENRY QUINCY,
131 Devonshire Street.

Mrs. ALBREE,
122 West Concord St.

Mrs. POTTER,
625 Tremont St.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME FOR BOYS AT DEDHAM.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1889.—Nov. 1.

TO RECEIPTS:

Board of Children,	\$734 23
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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Sturtevant and Converse Building Fund:

Balance due on the subscription thereto and
in course of collection, as per last Annual

Report, page 17,	\$1,175 00
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Proceeds of the annual subscription by mem-
bers of the Longwood Minstrels and their
friends of January 16, 1888,

200 00

1,375 00

DONATIONS:

Mrs. Mortimer B. Mason,	100 00
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Messrs. T. E. Bowman & Co.	100 00
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Mrs. L. R. Read,	25 00
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Mrs. S. E. Read,	25 00
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For support of the Breslyn boys,	100 00
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Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, No. 47, Sons of
Veterans, towards a pledge of support of
Breslyn boys,

60 82

Amounts carried forward,

\$410 82

\$2,109 23

Amounts brought forward,

\$410 82 \$2,109 23

SPECIAL, OBTAINED BY MR. QUINCY:

Mr. John Goldthwait,	100 00
Miss Florence A. Boyd,	10 00
Miss Lila Boyd,	10 00
Miss Emily L. Flanders,	25 00
Dr. S. F. Smith, sale of poem "America,"	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Wilson,	10 00
Mr. Henry E. Cobb, Newton, . .	100 00
Mr. F. A. Foster,	2 25
Mr. Rufus Frost Greeley for fitting up gymnasium	30 00
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	\$292 25

Less retained by Mr. Quincy

for Bill of sundries, . \$138 55

For Bill gymnasium, . 29 80

\$168 35

123 90

534 72

SALES:

Of the Grapery,	100 00
Of Pears, Grapes, Grass, etc.,	74 40
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174 40

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Amount to balance,	2,183 28
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	\$5,001 63

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BY PAYMENTS:

Fuel and Repairs,	\$930 66
Current Expenses,	4,070 97
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	\$5,001 63

CONDITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AND HELD SPECIFICALLY FOR
THE HOME FOR BOYS.

Balance as stated in the Treasurer's last annual report, on page 15,	\$8,057 95
Sum drawn from the General Funds of the Society, as per present statement,	2,183 28
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Balance remaining,	\$5,874 67

The following Communication explains the present condition of other funds not yet turned over to the Society.

BOSTON, October 22, 1889.

S. T. SNOW, Esq., Treas. of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Dear Sir:—Referring to my report to you of October 20, 1888, page 16 of the Annual Report, I desire to say that the two Funds there referred to stand as follows:

The Longwood Minstrels' Fund, balance Nov. 1, 1888,	.	\$187 13
Cash received,	400 00
Interest,	22 72

Making the whole fund on interest Nov. 1, 1889,	.	<u>\$609 85</u>
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The Quincy Club, balance Nov. 1, 1888,	\$400 00
Cash receipts from fair held at the Home,	100 00
Interest,	34 40

Making the whole fund on interest Nov. 1, 1889,	.	<u>\$534 40</u>
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Yours truly,

GEORGE HENRY QUINCY.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

OMITTING SO MUCH AS APPEARS IN THE ACCOUNT WITH THE
HOME FOR BOYS,
EXCEPTING THE BALANCE PROVIDED HEREFROM.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

DR.

1889.—Nov. 1.

RECEIPTS;

Balance from last account,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$425 41
Board of Children,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,619 60
Annual Subscriptions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	940 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Old South Church, annual,	.	.	.	.	.	\$302 14	
Shawmut Congregational Society, annual,	.	.	.	.	.	202 09	
Net proceeds of the May Day Festival,*	.	.	.	.	.	1,275 15	
							<u>1,779 38</u>

DONATIONS:

Mr. Benj. F. Redfern,	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00	
Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son,	.	.	.	.	.	14 50	
"R,"	.	.	.	.	.	50 00	
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00	
Mr. John L. Barry,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00	
Mr. Amory Leland,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00	
Mr. Elijah A. Morse, especially for support of							
Annie Rebecca Breslyn,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00	
Mrs. Ira M. Conant,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Mass. Charitable Fire Society,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00	
Mrs. Geo. S. Winslow, Norwood,	.	.	.	.	.	16 87	
							<u>312 37</u>

LEGACIES:

Mr. Samuel Johnson, for a bequest in the will							
of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00	
Messrs. Wm. G. Russell and Winslow Warren,							
executors of the will of Mrs. Mary G. Perkins,							
for amount of her legacy as abated by agree-							
ment of October 10, 1888,	.	.	.	.	.	3,571 82	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>						\$4,071 82	<u>\$5,076 76</u>

* See page 30.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$4,071 82	\$5,076 76
Messrs. Wm. Minot and Wm. Minot, Jr., trustees under the will of Mr. Chas. Thayer Reed of Cambridge, for a specific legacy of \$1,000, and for one-seventh interest in the residue of said estate,	1,681 33	
Mr. J. B. Wetherbee, executor estate of Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever,"* .	500 00	
	<hr/>	6,253 15
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Mabel Chase Foster and Paul Weston Foster, by special provision of their mother shortly before her decease,	\$50 00	
Mrs. Franz Hugo Krebs,	25 00	
Miss Henrietta Capen,	25 00	
Rev. Phillips Brooks,	25 00	
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:		
Taxes on Bank Stock refunded,		19 65
INCOMES:		
From Invested Funds, including two items, one of \$30.84 and another of \$300, which more properly belonged in the previous year, .	\$3,439 95	
Mr. Geo. O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving Dinners,	35 00	
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INVESTMENTS:		
		\$15,700 00
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		\$30,649 51
CR.		
BY PAYMENTS:		
Investments,		\$20,453 45
HOME FOR BOYS:		
Balance paid as per separate statement,		2,183 28
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$22,636 73

* Added to the Permanent Fund. See page 21.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$22,636 73
Thanksgiving dinners provided by Mr. Geo. O. Hovey's Fund,	35 00
Printing,	164 50
Fuel,	399 94
Repairs and Insurance,	459 26
Current expenses — Rutland St. Home,	6,796 55
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	\$30,491 98
Balance carried to new account,	157 53
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	\$30,649 51

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, November 1, 1889.

BOSTON, November 1, 1889.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct with proper vouchers, showing a cash balance, as stated, of one hundred and fifty-seven $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars (\$157.53), which is on deposit in the Atlantic National Bank.

(Signed)

EZRA FARNSWORTH, } *Auditors.*
SAMUEL N. BROWN, }

And following is a copy of the subscription proposed in the last Annual Report (page 13), with such signatures as have thus far been obtained :

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

No. 48 Rutland Street, Boston.

We, the undersigned, each agree to pay to the above Society one hundred dollars per annum, for the support of one child at Rutland street, or one boy at their Home in Dedham, payable at time indicated below. Any one wishing to discontinue this payment, can do so by giving notice to the Treasurer on making their annual payment.

(Signed)

H. S. CARRUTH, May 1,	\$100 00
T. E. BOWMAN & Co., Feb. 1,	100 00
Mrs. M. B. MASON, Feb. 1,	100 00
ELIJAH A. MORSE, Feb. 1, (two), each	100 00
Col. FLETCHER WEBSTER CAMP, No. 47,	
Mass. Division Sons of Veterans,*	†100 00
HENRY E. COBB,*	100 00
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY,*	†100 00

* At any time during the year.

† Of which \$60.82 has been received.

‡ This has been paid since the report was prepared.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used :—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853,	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received August 4, 1860,	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received November 4, 1861,	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and December 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received February 10, 1872,	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876,	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877,	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, "as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners," received November 21, 1878,	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879,	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Gardner Colby, "the principal to be kept forever intact, and the interest only used," received April 25, 1884,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Ralph M. Pomeroy, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society, the income only thereof to be applied to its uses and purposes," received December 24, 1887,	5,000 00
From the Longwood Minstrels, invested in a Note secured by an approved and regularly recorded Mortgage; "to be known as the Longwood Minstrel Fund and to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society, the interest of which only shall be used for the support of the Society," received June, 1888,	5,000 00
From the Estate of Miss Maria D. Chorley, "to be placed on interest and said interest to be applied to the support of said Children's Friend Society forever," received August 31, 1889,	500 00
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	\$34,270 00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1889.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Miss MARION PRATT and Miss ISABELLA M. HURLBERT, *Collectors.*

Mrs. C. C. Richmond . . .	\$2 00	Mrs. J. A. Glidden . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. B. Webb . . .	2 00	Mr. Albert S. Pratt . . .	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Ingraham . . .	2 00	Mr. S. T. Snow . . .	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt . . .	2 00	Mr. Franklin Crosby . . .	3 00
Mrs. Henry Frost . . .	2 00	Mr. A. G. Perkins . . .	3 00
Mrs. S. T. Snow . . .	2 00	Rice, Kendall & Co. . .	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland . . .	2 00	Mr. C. A. Putnam . . .	5 00
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Mrs. Franklin Crosby . . .	2 00	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett . . .	2 00
Mrs. Frank W. Hunt . . .	2 00	Messrs. W. H. & S. L. Emery	10 00
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Mrs. W. G. Benedict . . .	2 00	Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh . . .	2 00
Mrs. F. F. Emery . . .	2 00	Mrs. L. P. Foster . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Stone . . .	2 00	Mrs. M. F. Dickinson . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. B. Drake . . .	2 00	Miss H. S. Proctor . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Bliss . . .	2 00	Mrs. F. A. Foster . . .	2 00
Miss E. J. Wilkins . . .	1 00		
Mrs. C. H. Allen . . .	2 00		
Mrs. E. C. Stanwood . . .	2 00		
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			\$99 00

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Mrs. G. W. Coburn . . .	2 00	Mrs. S. A. Rollins . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. G. Wilder . . .	2 00	Mr. E. Farnsworth . . .	100 00
Mrs. Eben Cutler . . .	1 00	Mrs. A. B. Beal . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Studley . . .	2 00	Mrs. Blake . . .	2 00
Mrs. W. K. Porter . . .	2 00	Mrs. A. Stowell . . .	2 00
Mrs. W. J. McPherson . . .	2 00		
Mrs. J. A. Lamson . . .	2 00		
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			\$131 00

CENTRAL CHURCH.

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Miss Grace White . . .	1 00	Mrs. Jonathan White . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. N. Denison . . .	5 00	Miss Abbie Child . . .	1 50
Mrs. Edw. Kelly . . .	2 00	Miss Myra Child . . .	1 50
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Mrs. G. W. Bullard . . .	1 00	Mrs. E. B. Bigelow . . .	5 00
Mrs. N. Brimbecom . . .	1 00	Mrs. G. F. Bouve . . .	2 00
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Mrs. F. W. Pearson . . .	1 00	Mrs. G. D. Milne . . .	2 00
Mr. W. L. Tower . . .	5 00	Miss Studley . . .	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Grover . . .	10 00	Miss L. W. Bliss . . .	2 00
Mr. W. O. Grover . . .	10 00	Mrs. J. C. McKay . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. Van Wagenen . . .	2 00		
Mr. William Houghton . . .	10 00		
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Mrs. Nathan Morse . . .	2 00	Miss Florence Boyd . . .	2 00
Miss Fannie D. Morse . . .	2 00	Mrs. M. B. Mason . . .	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Merrill . . .	2 00	Mrs. S. E. Mason . . .	2 00
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Mrs. R. H. Stearns . . .	5 00	Mrs. Amos Barnes . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Gray . . .	2 00	Mr. F. D. Allen . . .	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Johnson . . .	2 00	Mr. Samuel Johnson . . .	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . .	2 00	Master Hamilton Hill . . .	1 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy . . .	2 00	Miss Lidda Boyd . . .	2 00
Miss Elmira Hill . . .	2 00	Miss Harriet McCarter . . .	1 00
Miss Louisa Hill . . .	2 00		
Mrs. E. C. Johnson . . .	5 00		
			<hr/> \$75 00

UNION CHURCH.

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Mrs. J. A. Lane . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. S. Winn . . .	2 00
Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb . . .	2 00	Mrs. Thomas P. Smith . . .	2 00
Mrs. Albert Gay . . .	2 00	Mrs. Luther M. Merrill . . .	2 00
Mrs. Thomas White . . .	2 00	Mrs. Geo. H. White . . .	2 00
Miss Louisa J. Brown . . .	2 00	Mrs. R. K. Atwood . . .	2 00
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Mr. Albert Gay . . .	5 00		
Mrs. F. W. Goodwin . . .	2 00		
			<hr/> \$49 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Mrs. F. H. Krebs, . . .	\$2 00	Mrs. C. S. Butler . . .	\$2 00
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Miss Edith L. Beal . . .	2 00	Mr. G. H. Quincy . . .	5 00
Miss Clara G. Beal . . .	2 00	Mr. C. F. Quincy . . .	5 00
Mrs. William B. Spooner . . .	2 00	Mrs. C. F. Quincy . . .	2 00
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Mrs. C. D. Gould . . .	2 00	Mr. Matthew Bolles . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Stevens . . .	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Winch . . .	2 00
Mrs. Francis Jones . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. E. Daniels . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. S. Dexter . . .	5 00		
Mrs. S. E. Crockett . . .	2 00		
			<hr/> \$74 00

WARREN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Mrs. F. W. Freeborn . . .	2 00	Mrs. Jonathan Parker . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Sawyer . . .	2 00		
Miss M. F. Cogswell . . .	2 00		
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Mrs. L. H. Adams . . .	2 00	Miss Henrietta Capen . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Converse . . .	5 00	Mrs. F. W. Smith . . .	2 00
Mrs. I. W. Chick . . .	2 00	Mrs. F. S. Hooper . . .	2 00
Mrs. William Beal . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. D. Hawthaway . . .	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Dunklee . . .	2 00	Mr. A. S. Woodworth . . .	5 00
Mrs. L. M. Standish . . .	2 00	Mr. William Fosdick . . .	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Woodworth . . .	2 00	Mrs. Walter B. Adams . . .	2 00
Mrs. I. O. Whiting . . .	2 00	Mrs. Frank E. James . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. D. K. Willis . . .	2 00	Mrs. Costello C. Converse . . .	2 00
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Fitz . . .	2 00
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			\$69 00

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Mrs. C. S. Kendall	2 00
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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH.

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	\$52 00

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Mrs. Edward Steese	2 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Edward Stanwood	\$2 00
Mrs. Amasa Clarke	2 00
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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

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Mrs. W. R. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. A. A. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. John Wales	2 00
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	\$16 00

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Mrs. E. P. Cassell	.	.	2 00				
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Mrs. H. C. Rand	.	.	2 00				
Mr. Henry D. Yerxa	.	.	10 00	<hr/> \$38 00			

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.—I (A. B.), do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society (or, if so desired, to be added to the permanent funds of the Society). And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

CR.	
Old South Table,	\$162 00
Union Church Table (including payments to constitute Rev. and Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton, Mrs. F. Louise Hotchkiss and Mrs. E. G. Loomis, life members),	165 77
First Baptist Church Table,	239 16
Mrs. Poole's Table,	117 00
Flower Table,	31 73
Cake Table,	24 15
Arrow Table,	20 17
Café, including donations as follows: From Mrs. F. I. Pratt, \$5, Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. F. S. Risteen, Mrs. H. Q. Stimpson, Mrs. H. S. Phelps, Mrs. S. W. Rogers, Mrs. Jona. A. Lane, Miss Brown, Miss Pousland, \$1 each,	120 73
Young People's Benevolent Society of Harvard Church, Brookline,	211 17
Miscellaneous,	174 89
Donation from Miss Whitehead,	20 00
	<hr/> \$1,286 77
Expenses,	11 62
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Net proceeds,	\$1,275 15

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 Fiske, Miss Mollie.
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FROM NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

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Band of United Workers, *Watertown*.
Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
Blood, Mrs. Albert.
Bolles, Mrs.
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Bowles, Mrs. R. I.
Capen, Mrs.
Capen, Miss.
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Hyde, Mrs. H. D.
Johnson, Mrs.
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Mayo, Mrs. E. B.
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Rogers, Mrs.
Sawyer, Mrs.
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 Blunt, Harvey.
 Dedham Home.
 Eaton, Mrs.
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 Fosdick, Mrs.
 Freeman, J. E.
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 Kendall & Nichols.
 Lane, Mrs. J. A.
 Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua.

Loomis, E. G.
 Lord & Spencer.
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 Page, Dr. C. E.
 Potter, Mabel, Maud, and Robbie.
 Quincy, G. H.
 Rice, Miss Mary S.
 Rhodes, Mr.
 Sargent & Burr.
 Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
 Trull, John.
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 Waldron, Rev. D. W.
 Wiley, Miss.
 Wilkins, Dea. S. C.
 Winch, Mrs. C. M.
 Wright, Mrs. A. M.

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 Bingham, Mrs. G. P.
 Bolles, Mrs.
 Bowles, Mrs. R. I.
 Bradley, Mrs.
 Bradley, Francis.
 Brimbecom, Mrs.
 Blunt, Miss Lillie.
 Capen, Miss.
 Chamberlin, Mrs. J. W.
 Cheney, Mrs.
 Daniels, Mrs. J. C.
 Davis, Miss Ethel.
 Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
 Eaton, Mrs.
 Gill, Miss Amy.
 Gill, Walter.
 Harvey, Mrs. Sophia.
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 Monroe, F. A.
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 Potter, Mrs. Asa P.
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 Tash, Dr. I. D.
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 Mr. Leander Beal . . . 5 00
 Mr. S. N. Brown . . . 3 00
 Mr. B. E. Cole . . . 5 00
 Mr. J. E. Daniels . . . 2 00
 Mr. Wm. Durant . . . 5 00
 Mrs. H. R. Glover . . . 2 00
 Mrs. M. L. Hall . . . 5 00
 Mr. C. S. Kendall . . . 5 00
 Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . . 1 00
 Mr. Lyman Nichols . . . 15 00

Mrs. S. E. Page . . . 2 00
 Mrs. L. M. Standish . . . 5 00
 Mrs. Anna M. Wright . . . 20 00
For Clothing.
 Mrs. Capen . . . 1 00
 Miss H. Capen . . . 10 00
For Coffee.
 Mrs. H. R. Glover . . . 2 00
For Ice Cream.
 Mr. G. H. Quincy . . . 5 00
For Alice Badger.
 Mr. Cotton . . . 5 00
 \$101 50

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME FOR BOYS.

FROM NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

CLOTHING.

A Friend.
Albree, Mrs. John.
Bingham, G. P.
Chase, Merritt & Co.
G. M. Clapp & Co.
Cong. Society, *Norwood*.
Collins & Fairbanks.
Copeland, Mrs. F.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Dean, George.
Fosdick, J. W.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
Frost, George & Co.
Hatch, George.
Hilles, Mrs. Conrad.

Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Luce, Mrs. E. B.
Luce, Mrs. H. M.
Marsh, Mrs. George.
Murdock Food Co.
Noyes Bros.
Old South Table, May Day Festival.
Potter, Mrs. Asa P.
Rogers, Mrs. C. M.
Rutland Street Home.
Standard Clothing Co.
Towle, Mrs. S. W.
Tuttle & Co.
White, Mrs.

PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CAKE, ETC.

A Friend.
Albree, Mrs. John.
Ellis, Mrs. C. F.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
High School Reunion.
Hilles, Mrs. Conrad.
Johnson, E.
Knights, Mr.
Lane, J. A.
Lane, Mrs. J. A.
Loomis, E. G.
Millis, Mrs. H. L.
Morse, E. P.

Quincy, G. H.
Reed, H. H.
Sanderson, Mr.
Seabury, Mrs. J. B.
Smith, Miss.
Smith, L. E.
Towle, Mrs. S. W.
Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Wentworth, A. B.
Wentworth, Mrs. A. B.
White, Mr.
White, Mrs.
Ziesch, Mrs.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS AND FLOWERS.

A Friend.	Noyes, D. W.
Albree, Mrs. John.	Olmstead, Dr.
Alden, Mrs.	Parker Bros.
Bond, G. H.	Pierce, J. F.
Boyd, Walter K.	Potter, Mrs. R. K.
Durell, Mrs. W. H.	Quincy, C. F.
Ford, D. S.	Quincy, G. H.
Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.	Rutland Street Home.
Gordon, Rev. A. J.	Sanderson, Mr.
Howard, Ethel.	Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	Waldron, Rev. D. W.
Lovejoy, Alvan L.	Wales, Miss E. A.
Marsh, George.	"The Watchman."
Marsh, Mrs. George.	Wentworth, Miss Frances A.
McClearn, Herbert.	Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
Morse, E. A.	Winch, Mrs. C. M.
Noyes Bros.	

CROCKERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, Etc.

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Albree, Mrs. John.	Lane, Mrs. J. A.
American Rubber Co.	Morse, Elisha A.
Ames Plow Co.	Morse & Whyte.
Breck & Sons.	Norwood Sewing Circle.
Clark, Miss.	Paine Furniture Co.
Cong. Society, <i>Norwood</i> .	Pray, John H. & Sons.
Flanders, Miss Emily.	Quincy, C. F.
Florence Oil Stove Co.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
French, A. & Co.	Stowell, A. & Co.
Frye, Phipps & Co.	Wales, Miss E. A.
Goldthwaite, Joel.	Warner, R. & Co.
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Hills, Turner & Co.	

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Boston & Lynn St. R.R.	Dodge, Haley & Co.
Bradley Fertilizer Co.	Dudley, E. L.
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Cassell, Mrs. E. P.	Goodwin, Geo. C.
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Claffin, W. H. & Co.	Howe & French.
Clark, W. B. & Co.	Hyde, H. D.
Curtis, Arthur.	Lane, J. A.
Curtis, Rev. N. D. & family.	Lane, Mrs. J. A.

Loomis, E. G.
 Lord, F. C.
 Masten & Wells.
 Millis, H. L.
 Murdock Food Co.
 Noyes Bros.
 Old Colony R.R.
 Oliver, E. F.
 Parker Bros.
 Parker, Wood & Co.
 Potter, Mrs. R. K.
 Quincy, C. F.

Quincy, G. H.
 Rutland Street Home.
 Sampson, Murdock, & Co.
 Seavey, Foster & Bowman.
 Wales, Mrs. W.
 Walworth Mfg. Co.
 Ward, Samuel & Co.
 Weber, Herman.
 Wentworth, Mrs. A. B.
 West End Street R.R.
 Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
 Willard, Quincy & Co.

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AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Children.

Mrs. J. Albree . . .	\$2 50
Miss Florence A. Boyd . .	10 00
Mr. Jordan . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. McKinley . . .	5 00
Mr. D. W. Noyes . . .	10 00

For some poor boy.

Master Eben Shute, . . .	5 00
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For Christmas.

Mrs. H. R. Glover . . .	2 00
Mr. F. W. Lane . . .	5 00
Mr. J. C. Lane . . .	1 00
R. W. Morville, Jr. . . .	2 00
Mr. Cyrus Page . . .	10 00
Mrs. R. K. Potter . . .	1 00

For Trip to Nantasket.

Mr. H. B. Endicott . . .	35 00
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\$90 50

QUINCY CLUB FAIR.

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 Burgess, E. P.
 Burgess, Miss M. B.
 Cartwright, George.
 Chase, Mrs. E. A.
 Chase, Mrs. J. W.
 Crocker, Mrs. H. E.
 Cutter, Mrs. J. P.
 Fowler, Mrs. L. A. W.
 Gay, Timothy.
 Gould, Miss A. E.
 Greenleaf, Charles.
 Mason, Miss Mary F.
 Moody, Miss Grace.
 Morse, Elmer P.
 Nickerson, Henry.
 Norris, Mrs. A. J.
 O. C. Club of Endicott.

Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
 Quincy, Mrs. H. P.
 Rogers, Charles.
 Rolland, Mrs. J. E.
 Rolland, Miss S. E.
 Russell, Mrs. Charles.
 Scudder, Mrs. A. H.
 Shaw, Miss Mattie.
 Smith, Miss Ella.
 Smith, J. C.
 Soule, Mrs. Frank.
 Souther, Mrs. Charles H.
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 Tufts, Mr.
 Wales, Miss Dollie L.
 Wales, Mrs. Samuel.
 White, Mrs. B. F.
 Wright, Mrs. George.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of Twelve or more Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Allen, Mrs. F. D.
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 *Bliss, Mrs. Seth
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 *Fowle, Mrs. Parker

Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
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 *Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
 *Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
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 *Reynolds, Mrs. William

Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph
 *Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 *Tappan, Mrs. John
 Waitt, Mrs. Henry
 *Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS.

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 *Rev. & Mrs. C. M. Butler
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 Rev. H. K. Greene
 Rt. Rev. & Mrs. F. D. Huntington
 *Rev. & *Mrs. W. Hague
 *Rev. & Mrs. G. B. Ide
 *Rev. & *Mrs. W. M. Rogers
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 *Rev. & Mrs. J. S. Stone
 *Rev. & *Mrs. B. Stow
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 *Aiken, Mrs. Silas
 Alger, Mrs. Silas
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 Allen, Mrs. C. H.
 Ahl, Mrs. Daniel
 *Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
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 Amory, Mrs. J. S.
 Appleton, Mrs. S.

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 *Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
 Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
 Bacon, Miss A. E.
 Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob
 Baker, Mr. & Mrs. W. E.
 Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.
 *Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
 Ball, Mr. Richard
 *Barker, Miss S. O.
 Barrett, Mrs. H.
 Basto, Mrs. Mary A.
 Baxter, Miss S.
 Baxter, Mrs. S.
 Beal, Miss Edith L.
 Beal, Miss Hattie R.

Beal, Mrs. Henry
 Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Leander
 *Beal, Mrs. W. L.
 Beardsley, Mrs.
 Bent, Mrs. Georgia H.
 Bingham, Mrs. Geo. P.
 Bixby, Mrs. G. B.
 Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
 *Bliss, Mrs. Seth
 Bowdlear, Mrs. H. H.
 *Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
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 *Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
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 Converse, Mr. & Mrs. J.
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 Crehore, Mrs. L. T.
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 Daniels, Mr. J. E.
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 Davis, Mrs. E. H.
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 Denny, Mrs. George
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 Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

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 Foster, Master Paul W.
 Fowle, Mrs. George E.
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 Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
 Grandin, Master J.
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 *Kimball, Mrs. James W.
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 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
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 Shreve, Wilhelmina
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 Snow, Mrs. Prince
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 Spooner, *Mr. & Mrs.
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 Stetson, Miss S. M.
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 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
 *Tappan, Mrs. Lewis M.
 Thayer, Mrs. M. C.
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 White, Mr. James
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